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PREFACE.

It has been no part of my intention in compiling these lists entitled "The Bench and Bar of Philadelphia," to give a history of the organization of the Courts, but merely names of Judges, with dates of their commissions; Lawyers and dates of their admission, and lists of other persons connected with the administration of the Laws in this City and County, and in the Province and Commonwealth. Some necessary information and notes have been added to a few of the lists. And in addition it may not be out of place here to state that Courts of Justice, in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, were first established by the Swedes, in 1642, at New Gottenburg, now Tinicum, by Governor John Printz, who was instructed to decide all controversies according to the laws, customs and usages of Sweden. What Courts he established and what the modes of procedure therein, can only be conjectured by what subsequently occurred, and by the record of Upland Court. It is said that the English after the conquest of the lands on the Delaware, concluded not to make any violent change in the administration of justice as it then existed under the Dutch rule, following the good example of the Dutch, who, on taking possession of the country in 1664, permitted the Swedish magistrates to remain in office. So we find that there was sitting at Upland (Chester) on August 18, 1672, a Court with titles and powers unknown to the English law, its powers appearing to have been legislative as well as judicial. At what time the seat of justice was removed from New Gottenburg to Upland, is not definitely known. Stuyvesant met the Swedish Magistrates and Sheriff at Tinicum, in 1658, but the records of the Court there, as well as the records of the Upland Court prior to November 14, 1676, are lost. See *Upland Record, 43*.

Under William Penn, 1681, a new order of things took place, and as Peter McCall, Esq., in his discourse before the Law Academy, on September 5, 1838, p. 7, says:

"The first organization of the Courts was admirable for its simplicity and convenience. The County Court, in the days of Alfred and Egbert, a tribunal 'of great dignity and splendour,' was drawn from the obscurity into which it had sunk after the Norman invasion, and was made the ground-work of the edifice. It was composed of the Justices of the Peace of the several counties, with an appeal to the Provincial or Supreme Court. The Provincial Court originally consisted of five Judges. The number afterwards varied from five to three, who went their Circuits every fall and spring in each county. To it belonged the cognizance of the higher criminal offences, and all appeals from the County Courts, both in law and equity. To complete the structure were added the Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and the Admiralty. Such was the plan of the Judicial system established at the settlement of the Colony; so simple, yet convenient in its arrangements, that though frequent alterations were made in its details by subsequent legislation, the general outline remains to the present day a standing proof of its enduring excellence."

In addition to the regular County Court, a tribunal was established by Act of March 10, 1683-4, called the Peace-Makers, consisting of three persons, who held their appointment from the Court. Their duties seem to have been somewhat analogous to those of Arbitrators. Their judgment, however, when certified to the Court, was conclusive of its sentence.

The County Courts were early (1685) made Courts of Equity as well as Law, but the Law and Equity sides were distinct, though held by the same Justices, except that when sitting in Equity they were called Commissioners, as will be seen by reference to the minutes of the Courts of Chester County, (all the Records of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia, previous to 1789, are missing.) See *Dr. Smith's History of Delaware Co., 161.*

The foot notes to Dallas' Laws, in the different Acts relative to the organization of the Courts, are interesting in this connection, (see *1 Dallas, 172-74, &c.,*) as are also the sketch of the Court of Equity given by Henry William Rawle, Esq., in his discourse before the Law Academy, February 11, 1868, and the address of the Hon. James T. Mitchell, one of the Judges of the late District Court, at its final adjournment on January 4, 1875.

This introduction would hardly be perfect without reference

to the former lists of admissions to the Bar, and lists of our lawyers that have appeared in print, viz:

The Members of the Philadelphia Bar. A complete catalogue from July, 1776, to July, 1855, by R. F. Williams, Philadelphia, 1855, pp. 50.

A Catalogue of the Philadelphia Bar, admitted between June 1, 1855, and January 1, 1861; compiled from the records of the several Courts in the City of Philadelphia, by Horace L. Peterson, Esq. Printed by King & Baird, 1861.

A List of Admissions to the Philadelphia Bar from 1855 to 1867, will be found in *The Age* newspaper of January 1, 1867.

The Philadelphia Bar, a complete catalogue of the Members from 1776 to 1868, by E. Cooper Shapley and David Paul Brown, Jr., Esquires; Philadelphia, 1868, pp. 53.

The offering of the carrier of the *Legal Gazette* to its patrons, December 25, 1871, being a list of the practising lawyers of the Philadelphia Bar, arranged according to seniority of admission, with the dates thereof, to February 23, 1871; pp. 7.

"List of the practicing Members of the Philadelphia Bar," with the dates of their admission. Printed by John Campbell & Sons, October 10, 1879; pp. 10.

Directory of the Members of the Philadelphia Bar, being a list of the practising Attorneys, and the location of their offices; a pocket edition, by Richard C. Winship, Esq., 1879; pp. 34; 2nd edition, 1881; pp. 38; 3rd edition, 1883; pp. 48.

The Philadelphia Legal Directory, for the use of the profession, giving a list of the practising Lawyers, with the location of their offices, &c. Compiled by E. C. Markley & Son, 1882; pp. 14.

The Philadelphia Directories, from 1854 to 1868, published each year a list of the practising Lawyers, and similar lists have been continued in "The Philadelphia Business Directory" and in "Boyd's Business Directory," since 1868.

Among the many customs imported from England, relative to the members of the legal profession, is the practice of carrying their briefs and papers to Court in what are termed "Lawyer bags." The profession generally, until after the Civil War of 1861-5, carried green bags, though a few of the older lawyers varied the custom by using those of a blue color, but red bags are a modern innovation, within the last ten years.

In this connection the following article from Jeaffreson's book

about lawyers may not be deemed inappropriate, but a fitting conclusion to the introduction of this work to the profession, wherein I have striven to rescue from oblivion the names of the good men and true who have labored on the Bench and at the Bar of Philadelphia.

"On the stage of the Carolina theatres, the lawyer is found with a green bag in his hand; the same is the case in the literature of Queen Anne's reign; and until a comparatively recent date, green bags were generally carried in Westminster Hall and in provincial Courts by the great body of legal practitioners. From Wycherley's 'Plain Dealer,' it appears that in the time of Charles II., angry clients were accustomed to revile their lawyers as 'green-bag carriers.' When the litigious widow Blackacre upbraids the barrister who declines to argue for her, she exclaims: 'Impertinent again, and ignorant to me! Gad's boddikins! You puny upstart in the law, to use me so; you green-bag carrier; you murderer of unfortunate causes, the clerk's ink is scarce off your fingers.' In the same drama—making much play with the green bag—Wycherley indicates the widow Blackacre's quarrelsome disposition by decorating her with an enormous green reticule, and makes her son, the law student, stagger about the stage in a gown and a heavy burden of green bags.

So, also, in the time of Queen Anne, to say that a man intended to carry a green bag, was the same as saying that he meant to adopt the law as a profession.

In Dr. Arbuthnot's *History of John Bull*, the prevalence of the phrase is shown by the passage, 'I am told, cousin Diego, you are one of those that have undertaken to manage me, and that you have said you will carry a green bag yourself, rather than we shall make an end of our law suit. I'll teach them and you, too, to manage.' It must, however, be borne in mind that in Queen Anne's time, green bags, like white bands, were generally adopted by solicitors and attorneys, as by members of the bar. In his 'character of a pettifogger,' the author of *The London Spy*, observes: 'His learning is commonly as little as his honesty, and his conscience much larger than his green bag.'

Some years have elapsed since green bags altogether disappeared from our courts of law; but the exact date of their disappearance has hitherto escaped the vigilance and research of Colonel Landman, 'Causidicus,' and other writers, who in the pages of

that useful and very entertaining publication, *Notes and Queries*, have asked for information on that point and kindred questions. Evidence sets aside the suggestion that the color of the lawyer's bag was changed from green to red, because the proceedings at Queen Caroline's trial rendered green bags odious to the public, and even dangerous to their bearers; for it is matter of certainty that the leaders of the Chancery and Common law bars carried red bags at a time considerably anterior to the inquiry into the Queen's conduct.

In a letter addressed to the editor of *Notes and Queries*, a writer who signs himself 'Causidicus,' observes: 'When I entered the profession (about fifty years ago) no junior barrister presumed to carry a bag in the Court of Chancery, unless one had been presented to him by a King's counsel, who, when a junior was advancing in practice, took an opportunity of complimenting him on his increase of business and giving him his own bag to carry home his papers. It was then a distinction to carry a bag, and a proof that a junior was rising in his profession. I do not know whether the custom prevailed in other courts.' From this it appears that fifty years since the bag was an honorable distinction at the Chancery bar, giving its bearer some such professional status as that which is conferred by 'silk,' in these days when Queen's counsel are numerous.

The same professional usage seems to have prevailed at the Common Law bar more than eighty years ago; for in 1780, when Edward Law joined the northern circuit and forthwith received a large number of briefs, he was complimented by Wallace on his success and presented with a bag. Lord Campbell asserts that no case had ever before occurred when a junior won the distinction of a bag during the course of his first circuit. There is no record of the date when members of the junior bar received permission to carry bags according to their own pleasure; it is even matter of doubt whether the permission was ever expressly accorded by the leaders of the profession, or whether the old restrictive usage died a gradual and unnoticed death. The present writer, however, is assured that, at the Chancery bar, long after all juniors were allowed to carry bags, etiquette forbade them to adopt bags of the same color as those carried by their leaders. An eminent Queen's counsel, who is a member of that bar, remembers that when he first donned a stuff gown, he, like

all Chancery juniors, had a purple bag, whereas the wearers of silk at the same period, without exception, carried red bags.

Before a complete and satisfactory account can be given of the use of bags by lawyers, as badges of honor and marks of distinction, answers must be found for several questions which at present remain open to discussion. So late as Queen Anne's reign, lawyers of the lowest standing, whether advocates or attorneys, were permitted to carry bags—a right which the junior bar appears to have lost when Edward Law joined the northern circuit. At what date between Queen Anne's day and 1780 (the year in which Lord Ellenborough made his debut in the north,) was this change effected?

Was the change gradual or sudden? To what cause was it due? Again, is it possible that Lord Campbell and 'Causidicus' wrote under a misapprehension, when they gave testimony concerning the usages of the bar with regard to bags, at the close of the last and the beginning of the present century? The memory of the distinguished Queen's counsel, to whom allusion is made in the preceding paragraph, is quite clear, that in his student days Chancery juniors were forbidden by etiquette to carry red bags, but were permitted to carry blue bags; and he is strongly of opinion that the restriction to which Lord Campbell and 'Causidicus' drew attention did not apply at any time to blue bags, but only concerned red bags, which, so late as thirty years since, unquestionably were the distinguishing marks of men in leading Chancery practice."

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ADDENDA.

James A. Gorman was admitted to the Bar on March 5, 1883, too late to put his name in the list at its proper place.

Hon. George Sharswood delivered the Annual Address before the Law Academy, on the evening of March 13, 1883, on "The History of the Academy."

Gustavus Smith Benson, admitted to the Bar on January 12, 1828, died on March 22, 1883, in the 77th year of his age. He was a broker, and never practised at the Bar.

Ex-Governor Henry Martyn Hoyt, a member of the Bar of Luzerne County, was admitted to practice in the various Courts of Philadelphia, on March 31, 1883, on motion of Ex-Chief-Justice Sharswood. And on the same day the following other gentlemen were also duly admitted: R. Osborn Moon, Julius Ludewig Koethen, Jr., and Henry W. Blakeslee.

A List of Counsellors-at-Law.

FROM WHITE'S DIRECTORY OF 1785.

Jacob Bankson,
William Barton,
John Blair,
William Bradford,
Edward Burd,
George Campbell,
John D. Coxe,
Matthew Coulthurst,
Daniel Clymer,
George A. Dallas,[1]
Myers Fisher,[2]
John Haley,
Assheton Humphreys,
Charles Heath,[3]
Jacob Howell,
Jared Ingersoll,
Moses Levy,
William Lewis,
Peter Z. Lloyd,
Joseph Moylen,[4]
Joseph B. McKean,
John F. Mifflin,
Robert Milligan,
Governeur Morris,
Stephen Du Ponceau,[5]
William Rawle,
Thomas Ross,
Samuel Sitgreaves,
Jonathan D. Sergeant,[6]
Charles Swift,
Edward Tilghman,
John Vannost,
James Wilson,
Alexander Wilcox.[7]

[1] This name should no doubt be Alexander James Dallas.
[2] Miers Fisher.
[3] Charles Heatley.
[4] Jasper Moylan.
[5] Peter Stephen Du Ponceau.
[6] Jonathan Dickerson Sergeant.
[7] Alexander Wilcocks.

ERRATA.

On page 16 it is stated that Dr. Thomas Græme died Sept. 14, 1772, aged about 84 years. Mr. Westcott says he died before May 23, 1758, and the 1772 Græme must have been another.

On page 33 I have stated that the Judges of the Common Pleas, appointed under the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, *Duke of York's Laws*, pp. 405-7, held the Courts of Quarter Sessions; this is erroneous, they only sat in the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts. The Justices of the Peace continued to hold the Quarter Sessions, and no Justice in commission could be a Judge of the Common Pleas under the provisions of that Act. See correction in note 2, page 41.

On the same page, in the 14th line from the bottom, March 20, 1761, is given as the date of Alexander Stedman's advancement to the Supreme Court; it should be March 21, 1764. See pp. 16 and 19.

In the list of Philadelphia Directories, on page 153, I neglected to mention that in 1800 there was one issued called "The New Trade Directory," containing a complete list of all the occupations and trades, to which is added an alphabetical list of all the streets, alleys and lanes in the City and Liberties, printed in 1799.

On page 220, it should have been stated that John Sergeant served as Chancellor of the Law Association until his death in 1852.

On page 244, Robert Alsop's death is omitted; he died Aug. 31, 1871, aged 62 years.

On page 230, Charles L. Dubisson ought to be Charles L. Dubuisson, as it is given in the Bar List, p. 264.

James Lukins, on page 288, should be Lukens; see page 239.

I neglected to note that Alexander McKinley, p. 291, was, during the Rebellion, Private Secretary to Admirals Farragut, DuPont and Rogers, of the U. S. Navy.

Horace L. Peterson, p. 301, died at Yokohama, Japan, and was the Private Secretary to the Admiral commanding the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. He entered the service during the Rebellion of 1861-5.

Edward L. Teakle, see page 316, was admitted to the Bar in 1871, not 1831, as printed. His full name is Edward Lambert Teakle.

MARTIN'S

BENCH AND BAR

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PHILADELPHIA.

THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

William Penn and his Council exercised the Admiralty Jurisdiction in Pennsylvania and the lower counties, from March 9, 1683, until 1693, after which time the Judges of the Vice Admiralty here were appointed by the Commissioners of the Admiralty in England; of course the commissions were by the Crown under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty. Philadelphia was included in the district composed of the "province of New yorke, Colonyes of East & West Jersey, province of pennsilvania et Countries of New Castle, &c." In the old "Docquets," at Philadelphia, the Court is styled the Court of Vice Admiralty. The first entry is in 1735, and the "Hon. Charles Read, Esq.," is called the "Comissary of the Court of Vice Admiralty of the Province of Pennsilvania." and on the minutes "Sole Judge." The last record in the minute books of that Court is in 1759, and no proceedings are to be found recorded until those before "the Honorable George Ross, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, lately instituted in the Province of Pennsylvania, by the General Assembly thereof, pursuant to the recommendation of the Honorable Continental Congress." In 1789, by the Constitution of the United States, the Admiralty jurisdiction was vested in the United States District Court.

The list of the Admiralty Judges, in Colonial times, is not entirely satisfactory to myself. In 1703, Col. Quarry obtained in some manner a commission for Pennsylvania and West Jersey, which rendered Mompesson's office worthless. But this does not appear to have continued long. *Logan Papers*, 1 vol. 311, says that John Moore was Deputy Judge of the Vice Admiralty for Col. Seymour, Governor of Maryland and Vice Admiral of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 5 mo. 20, 1704. These appointments do not seem, however, to have interfered much with Judge Mompesson, who held the office until William Assheton was appointed, and that date I am unable to fix, except by the date on his Book-plate, viz: 1718.

In 1768, Jared Ingersoll, the elder, of Connecticut, was appointed Commissioner of Appeals or Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, at a salary of £600 per annum, to be held at Philadelphia, (see 4 *Pa. Arc.*, 600; 2 *Proud*, 291, and *Gordon's Penna.*, 628, *Appendix*,) and as he had original jurisdiction in Admiralty matters, it rendered Shippen's office as Judge "of little or no annual value." James Biddle was Deputy Commissary or Judge for Pennsylvania—See 4 *Pa. Arc.*, 600, (1775) wherein Edward Shippen is called "The Judge of the Court of Admiralty of the Province of Pennsylvania." On the Docket, Nov. 14, 1758, he it styled Judge of the Vice Admiralty.

Judges of the Vice Admiralty

SITTING IN PHILADELPHIA.

William Penn, and Council,		March 9, 1683
Thomas Lloyd, "	"	11, 8 mo., 1684
Benjamin Fletcher,	*Vice Admiral*,	Oct. 20, 1692
Wm. Markham,[1]	*Sole Judge*,	May 17, 1693
Col. Robert Quarry,		—— —, 1697
Robert Snead, *Deputy*, 1 *C. R.*, 531,		Aug. 8, 1699
John Moore, "	" 550,	April 13, 1700
Roger Mompesson,[2]	*Logan Papers*,	9, 5 mo., 1703
Robert Quarry,	*Pa. & West Jersey*,	9 br, 1703
John Moore,	*Deputy for Seymour*,	5 mo. 20, 1704
William Assheton,[3]	*in office*,	—— —, 1718
Josiah Rolfe,	*Sole Judge*,	June 25, 1724
Joseph Browne,	" "	Oct. 6, 1724
Isaac Miranda,	*Deputy Judge*,	July 19, 1727
Charles Read,	*Sole Judge*,	April —, 1735
Andrew Hamilton,	" "	Aug. 18, 1737
Thos. Hopkinson,[4]	" "	—— —, 1741

[1] William Markham was appointed by Benjamin Fletcher, the Vice Admiral, &c., "his Deputy or Surrogate in the s[d] office of Vice Admiralty, as far as it extended over s[d] province of pennsilvania & Countrey of New Castle."—1 *C. R.*, 311 and 314.

[2] Mompesson had arrived here at this date; 1 *Logan Papers*, 200. His commission as Judge of the Vice Admiralty included Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, the Jerseys and Pennsylvania; *Street's New York Council of Revision*, 75; but Col. Quarry in some way got a commission as Judge of the Admiralty for Pennsylvania and West Jersey.—1 *Logan Papers*, 281, Nov., 1703. In 1 *C. R.*, 575, Quarry is spoken of as Judge of the Court of Admiralty of Pennsylvania and West Jersey, on May 14, 1700, and Moore as Advocate.

[3] The inscription on the Book-plate referred to is as follows: "William Assheton of Gray's Inn, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, 1718." See, also, 3 *C. R.*, 182, May 18, 1722, where he is stated to be "Judge of His Majesties Court of Vice Admiralty for this Province."

[4] See 2 *Pennsylvania Magazine*, 314.

Dr. Patrick Baird,	*Deputy*,	Dec. 14, 1749
Edward Shippen, Jr.,[1]	*Judge*,	Nov. 22, 1752
Jared Ingersoll,	*Commissary*,	Oct. 17, 1768
James Biddle,	*Deputy*,	Oct. 17, 1768

Judges of the Admiralty,

UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

George Ross,[2]	*commissioned*	April 6, 1776
Francis Hopkinson,	"	July 16, 1779

[1] In the history of the First City Troop, it is stated, JAMES MEASE was "Admiralty Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, 1796–1825."

The Board of Surveyors in the Admiralty Court at Philadelphia are appointed by the Court; and in 1856 Judge Kane issued a set of rules for the guidance of the Board. A writ is issued to the gentlemen named as "surveyors of damaged goods and vessels" in each case. They are appointed in pursuance of an ancient law and custom of the Court of Vice Admiralty of Pennsylvania, derived from the practice of the High Court of Admiralty in England, of so ancient a date that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. This office is recognized in the Act of Congress of May 8th, 1792, section 10; 1 Statutes 278, but in the Revised Statutes that part about surveyors' affidavits was dropped by the commissioners who revised the Statutes, as they no doubt, were ignorant of the practice of the Admiralty to issue writs to surveyors to examine damaged goods and vessels. An old writ of this nature was issued in 1755. It is as follows:

"Vice Admiralty of Pennsylvania

"Edward Shippen, Jr. Esq., Judge of his Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty for the Province of Pennsylvania.

"To Joseph Richardson and John Stamper, merchants, Captain William Wassdell and Nehemiah Allen, cooper, all of the city of Philadelphia.

"Whereas, the ship Molly, whereof William Allison is Commander, lately arrived in the Port of Philadelphia from Antigua, and it is said the Cargo on Board the said Ship hath sustained Considerable Damage in her late voyage from Antigua aforesaid, TO THE END, therefore, that Justice may be duly Administered to all persons therein concerned, and that the Damage Sustained may be more truly known and ascertained, THESE are by his Majesty's Authority to will and require you, or any two of you, forthwith diligently to View and Survey the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise on Board the said Ship as the same now are, and Examine the Damage accrued to the same, whether by the insufficiency of the said Ship, through bad Stowage, or any other neglect or mismanagement of the Mariners on Board the said Ship, or otherwise. And you are required to make and return a true report in the premises into the said Office of Vice Admiralty, according to the best of your Skill and Judgment, upon your respective Oaths or Solemn Affirmations, according to Law and Custom.

"Given under the Seal of the said Office of Vice Admiralty at Philadelphia, the tenth day May, in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George II., Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

"EDWARD SHIPPEN, JR."

[2] The Continental Congress recommended the several Legislatures of the United Colonies to create Courts of Admiralty.—*Journal of Congress*, 1 vol. 260. An appeal being allowed to Congress in all cases, or to such person or persons as they should appoint for the trial of appeals. On Sept. 9, 1776, a committee consisting of Richard Stockton, Samuel Huntington, Robert Treat Paine, James Wilson and Thomas Stone were appointed to hear an appeal in the case of the schooner "Thistle." This committee appears never to have met but once, namely, on Sept. 16, 1776, in the State House, to hear the appeal from the decision of Judge Ross.—See *Admiralty Docket, Record in Prize*. 1776, in which the Committee are denominated *Commissioners*.

Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Under Act of Congress Sept. 24, 1789
Organizing U. S. District and Admiralty Courts.

Francis Hopkinson,	*commissioned*	Sept. 30, 1789
William Lewis,	"	July 20, 1791
Richard Peters,	"	April 11, 1792
Joseph Hopkinson,[1]	"	Oct. 23, 1828
Thomas Bradford, Jr.,[2]	"	Jan'y —, 1842
Archibald Randall,[3]	"	March 8, 1842
John K. Kane,	"	June 16, 1846
John Cadwalader,[4]	"	April 26, 1858
William Butler,	"	Feb. 12, 1879

Advocates for the Crown.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY.

John Moore,	*appointed*	May 19, 1698
David Lloyd,[5]	*in office*	2, 8 mo., 1702
Joseph Growden, Jr.,	*sworn in*	April —, 1735

Court of Appeals in Admiralty.

IN CASES OF CAPTURE.

Established by Congress, Jan. 15, 1780. To consist of three Judges, to be elected by Congress. Sessions to be held at Philadelphia.

William Paca,	*elected*	Jan'y 22, 1780
George Wythe,	*declined*	" " 1780
Titus Hosmer,	*elected*	" " 1780
Cyrus Griffin,	"	April 28, 1780
John Lowell,	"	Dec. 5, 1782
George Read,	"	Dec. 5, 1782

Paca resigned Nov. 21, 1782, being elected Governor of Maryland. Judge Griffin died in 1810, aged 62, being Judge of the U. S. District Court of Virginia.

June 1, 1785, Congress, by resolution, discontinued the salaries of the Judges.—See *Journal of Congress*. On June 27, 1786, they were authorized to grant new trials, &c. The Court expired with the Confederacy.

[1] There is a volume of reports of his decisions included in his works.

[2] Appointed by the President, but not confirmed by the Senate.

[3] In the place of Horace Binney, who declined Jan'y 31, 1842.

[4] Died Jan'y 26, 1879, in the 74th year of his age.

[5] James Logan says of Lloyd, in a letter to Penn, 2d 8 mo., 1702, (1 *Logan Papers*, 139.) "He is now made J. Moore's Deputy Judge of the Admiralty, Advocate at the said Court, and is now at New Castle upon a trial in it, notwithstanding his opposition to it before thy arrival occasioned thee so much trouble." This means that John Moore, who was the Deputy Judge, as we well know, made David Lloyd the Advocate for the Crown in his court.

Registers of the Admiralty.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Patrick Baird,	*Clerk*	June 24, 1724
" "	*Register*	April —, 1735
William Peters,		Oct. 20, 1744
Philip How,	*in office*	—— —, 1771
John Smith,	*his Deputy*	—— —, 1771
Richard Peters,	*in office*	—— , 1771
Andrew Robeson,	died May 29, 1781, aged 74 years.	July 15, 1776
James Read,	*appointed*	June 5, 1781

CLERKS OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Samuel Caldwell,	*appointed*	Oct. 6, 1789
David Caldwell,	"	Nov. 27, 1798
Francis Hopkinson,	"	Oct. 7, 1831
Thomas Leiper Kane,	"	March 9, 1847
Charles Ferris Heazlitt,	"	Jan'y 1, 1858
John M. Jones,	"	July 16, 1858
Gilbert Rodman Fox,	"	Dec. 29, 1860
Charles Shippen Lincoln,	"	April 19, 1875

MARSHALS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Robert Webb,	*in office*	—— —, 1697
Richard Brockden,	"	April —, 1735
Judah Foulke,	died Jan. 14, 1776, aged 63,	—— —, 1770
Arodi Thayer,	"	—— —, 1771
Matthew Clarkson,	*appointed*	April 10, 1776
Clement Biddle,[1]	"	Nov. 10, 1780
David Lenox,	"	Sept. 26, 1793
William Nichols,	"	May 18, 1795
John Hall,	died Sept. 10, 1826, aged 87, "	Dec. 6, 1800
John Smith,	"	Mar. 28, 1801
Samuel D. Ingham *vice* Smith,	"	Jan'y 26, 1819
John Conard,	"	Feb'y 16, 1819
George B. Porter,	"	Feb'y 22, 1831
Abiah Sharp,	"	Sept. 5, 1831
Benjamin Say Bonsall,	d. Aug. 27, 1837, "	Feb'y 2, 1832
Samuel D. Patterson,	"	Sept. 25, 1837
Isaac Otis,	"	April 26, 1841
George M. Keim,	"	July 7, 1843
Anthony E. Roberts,	"	May 9, 1849
Francis M. Wynkoop,	"	March 9, 1853
Jacob S. Yost,	"	March 31, 1857
William Millward,	"	April 26, 1861

[1] Appointed U. S. Marshall of the Pennsylvania District, Sep. 30, 1789. This official is now styled the U. S. Marshall for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Peter C. Ellmaker,	*appointed*	July 6,	1865
Gen. John Ely, died May 4, 1869.	"	April 27,	1869
Edgar M. Gregory, died Nov. 7, 1871.	"	May 11,	1869
James N. Kerns,	"	Nov. 14,	1871

United States District Attorneys

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

William Lewis,	*commissioned*	Octb'r 6,	1789
William Rawle,	"	July 18,	1791
Jared Ingersoll,	"	May 7,	1800
Alexander James Dallas,	"	March 10,	1801
Charles Jared Ingersoll,	"	Feb. 28,	1815
George Mifflin Dallas,	"	April 7,	1829
Henry Dilworth Gilpin,	"	Dec. 30,	1831
John Meredith Read,	"	June 23,	1837
William Morris Meredith,	"	March 25,	1841
Henry Miller Watts,	"	May 13,	1842
Thomas McKean Pettit,	"	May 5,	1845
John Wayne Ashmead,	"	May 12,	1849
James C. Van Dyke,	"	March 12,	1854
George Mifflin Wharton,	"	April 17,	1860
George Alexander Coffey,	"	July 22,	1861
Charles Gilpin,	"	March 19,	1864
John P. O'Neil,	"	April 20,	1868
Aubrey Henry Smith,	"	April 5,	1869
William McMichael,	"	March 17,	1873
John King Valentine,[1]	"	Nov. 6,	1875

Judges of the United States Circuit Court.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

See Act of Congress, Sept. 24, 1789.
And Brightley's Digest of U. S. Statutes.

James Wilson,	*assigned*	April 12,	1790
John Blair,	"	April 11,	1792
William Cushing,[2]	"	Oct. 11,	1792
William Paterson,	"	March 11,	1793
James Iredell,[2]	"	April 11,	1793
Samuel Chase,[2]	"	April 11,	1798

[1] Mr. Valentine was Assistant District Attorney from May, 1864, to the day of his appointment. Henry Hazlehurst, and Hood Gilpin, were appointed assistants by Mr. Valentine in 1875, Henry P. Brown in 1876, and James S. Nickerson in 1882.

[2] These Judges held the Circuit Court at the dates specified, Cushing at York, Pa.; Iredell and Chase at Philadelphia. As they were Justices of other

Bushrod Washington,[1]	*commissioned*	Dec. 20, 1798
Jared Ingersoll,[2]	*Chief Judge*	Feb'y 18, 1801

Circuits, they were probably detailed for the occasion by the Supreme Court. Until the appointment of Judge McKennan, the only Judges of the Circuit Courts were the Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, with the exception of the "Midnight Judges." The Act of April 16, 1869, gives each Circuit a Judge, the Bench of the Circuit Court consists of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Judge and the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the district in which the Court is held; any two of said Judges sitting together, constitute a full Bench.

[1] Judge Washington died Nov. 26, 1829, age 70. Judge Grier died Sept. 26, 1870.

[2] Jared Ingersoll was appointed Chief Judge, Feb. 18, 1801, but declined, and Mr. Tilghman was appointed, nominated and confirmed by the Senate on Mar. 3, 1801. These Judges were facetiously called "The Midnight Judges." Congress, by Act of Feb. 13, 1801, reduced the Supreme Court to five Judges, and they were released from Circuit duty. Six Circuits were formed, each Circuit with three Judges, (except the sixth, which had only one,) a Chief Judge and two associates. Mr. Adams, the retiring President, nominated the Circuit Judges, and they were confirmed, or rather some of them were, just before midnight on the night of March 3, 1801, and their appointments made out at once, hence their nickname. Mr. Jefferson became President the next day, and the Act was repealed at the next session, on April 29, 1802, to take effect July 4, 1802; without the imputation of a fault on the part of the Judges. Horace Binney, in his eulogy on the late Chief Justice Tilghman, Oct. 13, 1827, said: "This particular measure was deemed by wise men on all sides, and still is cited by them, as the happiest organization of the Federal Judiciary." There is a volume of reports of the "Midnight Judges," by the late John Bradford Wallace, called "Wallace's Reports," consisting of about 240 pages. This is the reason why the volumes of reports published subsequently in the same Circuit by the Reporter's son, John William Wallace, are styled "Wallace Junior's Reports.

Thompson Westcott, Esq., the author of the History of Philadelphia, to whom I am more indebted than to any other friend for aid in the compilation of this work, objects to the foregoing account of the "Midnight Judges" as not being strictly correct. He states in the *Sunday Dispatch* of Oct. 8, 1876, that "John Adams, while President, toward the end of his term, seriously urged a reorganization of the Federal Judiciary. The Circuit Courts were held by the Judges of the Supreme Court; but the business was increased so much that the appointment of additional Judges was considered necessary. On the 13th of Feb., 1801, an Act was passed reducing the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court to five—whenever a vacancy occurred—and released those Judges from all Circuit duty. The number of United States District Courts was increased to twenty three, and the districts were arranged in six circuits, each circuit with three Judges. The result was to create sixteen new Judges, besides attorneys, clerks, marshals, and other officers. As it was near the end of Adams' term, and as Jefferson was elected four days after the Act was passed, it was supposed that the President would allow his successor to make the appointments; but he did nothing of the sort. He sent to the Senate on the 18th the names of Charles Lee of the District of Columbia; Jared Ingersoll of Pennsylvania; Richard Bassett of Delaware; William Griffith of New Jersey; Egbert Benson of New York; Oliver Wolcott of Connecticut; Samuel Hitchcock of Vermont; Philip Barton Key of Maryland; John Davis of Massachusetts; Jacob Read of South Carolina; Elijah Paine of Vermont; Ray Greene of Rhode Island; John Sitgreaves of North Carolina; Joseph

Richard Bassett,	*commissioned*	Feb'y 20, 1801
William Griffith,	*appointed*	Feb'y 18, 1801
William Tilghman,	*Chief Judge*	March 3, 1801
Henry Baldwin,	*assigned*	Jan'y 6, 1830
Robert Cooper Grier,	"	August 4, 1846
William McKennan,	*commissioned*	Jan'y 4, 1870
William Strong,	"	Feb. 18, 1870
Joseph P. Bradley,[1]	*assigned*	Jan'y 10, 1881

Clerks of the United States Circuit Court.

THIRD CIRCUIT, PHILADELPHIA.

Samuel Caldwell,	*Died Nov.* 26, 1798,	April 12, 1790
David Caldwell,	*appointed*	May 11, 1801
Francis Hopkinson,	"	Oct. 11, 1831
George Plitt,	"	Nov. 17, 1846
Benjamin Patton,	"	Jan'y 30, 1858
Samuel Bell,	"	April 12, 1870

The Supreme Court

OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

This high tribunal was established under the Royal Charter to William Penn, bearing date Mar. 4, 1681, and by order of the Provincial Council of y^e^ 1st of y^e^ 2nd mo., 1684, and re-organized from time to time, by different Acts of the Assembly of the Province.

The following sketch, which is as complete as the records at Harrisburg and elsewhere can make it, shows the organization and personnel of the Court at different periods between 1684 and 1776.

It will be observed that William Penn, as early as the 18th of 8th mo., 1685, in his letter to Wm. Markham, "Dept. Govern'r of Pennsylvania," says: "I have sent my Cosin William Crispen, * * and it is my will and pleasure that he be as Chief Justice,"

Clay of Georgia; William McClurg of Kentucky, and William H. Hill, of North Carolina. Some changes were afterward made. William Tilghman took the place of Ingersoll in Pennsylvania. The Judges of the First circuit in 1802 were John Lowell of Massachusetts; Benjamin Bourne of Rhode Island, and Jeremiah Smith of New Hampshire. In the Fourth district, George K. Taylor and Charles Magill of Virginia sat with Philip Barton Key. In the Fifth district Dominick Hall of North Carolina and Daniel Potter of South Carolina were Judges in 1802. Jefferson took strong grounds against the continuance of this Act, and it was repealed at midnight, March 8, 1802. The Judges were called 'Midnight Judges,' in consequence of a story that their names were agreed upon during the midnight before they were sent to the Senate."

[1] Mr. Justice Bradley is one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, assigned to the Third circuit, as the Circuit Justice, which he must visit at least once in every two years.

&c., and although Andrew Robeson, in 1693, is the first of the "Prior Judges," (1 *Proud*, 295; 1 *C. R.*, 86,) that I find called Chief Justice, I have indicated each "Prior Judge," before his time, as Chief Justice.

4th 6 mo., 1684—1 *C. R.*, 47, 66-8, and 1st *Proud*, 286; *Rawle's Equity*, 9. Under the Act of 1684, chapter 158, *Laws*, five Justices were commissioned for two years:—Dr. Nicholas More, C. J., William Welch, William Wood, Robert Turner and John Eckley. William Clarke was appointed in place of William Welch, who died before 10th 7 mo., 1684. He was styled "Justice in General," 1 *C. R.*, 109-10, and appears to have, by virtue of his commission, presided over the County Courts, and, perhaps, succeeded Wm. Welch, who was called the President of the counties of Philadelphia and New Castle, in 1 *C. R.*, 67. My references to the *Colonial Records* are to the first edition, printed in 1838. The second edition was issued in 1851-52.

1685—Appointed 14th 7 mo., 1685; 1 *C. R.*, 102 and 105-8—James Harrison, C. J., James Claypoole and Arthur Cooke. These Judges, however, declined to serve; 1 *Proud*, 300, and the Council heard the appeals.

1686—Appointed 31st 1 mo., 1686; 1 *C. R.*, 120, 139 and 141—Arthur Cooke, C. J., William Clarke and John Cann.

1686—Commissioned 20th 7 mo., 1686. Re-commissioned 2nd 2 mo., 1687; 1 *C. R.*, 142, 143 and 152—Arthur Cooke, C. J., John Simcock and James Harrison.

1690—Appointed 2nd 2 mo., 1690; 1 *C. R.*, 283 (1st edition) and 1 *C. R.*, 324 (2d edition)—Arthur Cooke, C. J., William Clarke and Joseph Growden.

1690—Under the Act of 1690, chapter 197, five Judges were appointed and commissioned on the 5th 7 mo., 1690; 1 *C. R.*, 303—Arthur Cooke, C. J., John Simcock, Joseph Growden, Peter Alrichs, and Thomas Wynne; but on account of the "unwillingness of y^e^ Judges to doe their Dutys in Severall counties," this commission was afterwards revoked, and the Court was re-organized 21st 9 mo., 1690; 1 *C. R.*, 304—John Simcock, C. J., William Clarke, Arthur Cooke, Griffith Jones and Edward Blake, of New Castle. William Clarke, C. J., for the Lower Counties, with the other four as his Associates.

1693—The following Judges were commissioned May 29th, 1693, and in the same year a new law was passed, by which the Court was to consist of one Chief Justice and four associates, and a new commission issued to the same Justices, September 23, 1693. The fifth Justice seems never to have been named; 1 *C. R.*, 352, 383 and 415—Andrew Robeson, C. J., William Salway, John Cann and Edward Blake. Anthony Morris was appointed Aug. 10, 1794, in the place of John Cann, deceased.

1698—On the 3rd of the 8th mo., 1698, the following Justices held a session of the Provincial Court at Chester; *Martin's History of Chester*, 73—Joseph Growden and Cornelius Empson.

1699—On the 18th 2 mo., 1699, a Provincial (Supreme) Court was held at Chester by Edward Shippen, Cornelius Empson and William Biles. It is, perhaps on account of this record in the minutes of the Courts of Chester County, that I find Edward Shippen sometimes spoken of as one of our Chief Justices, but he never obtained that dignity that I can ascertain.

1701—From Mr. Staughton George's notes, and the Records of Commissions at Harrisburg. Commission dated 20th 6 mo., 1701. The Commission directs the Justices to hold a court twice a year at Philadelphia, on the 24th of the 7th mo., and on the 10th of the 2d mo. Two of them to go the circuit of the counties, of whom Guest or Clarke must always be one. In the *Logan Papers*, 1 vol. 57, it is stated, under date of the 26th of 7 mo., 1701, "Judge Guest is made our Chief Judge upon which Judge Growden would not act as his inferior. Caleb Pusey is in, and what is the wonder of us all, Thomas Masters has, without taking his degree of a Justice, leaped at once to be one of the five Judges"—John Guest, C. J., William Clarke, Joseph Growden (declined,) Edward Shippen, Robert French (declined?) Caleb Pusey and Thomas Masters.

1702—*Logan Papers*, 1 vol. 193-5, &c.—John Guest, C. J., William Clarke, Edward Shippen, Thomas Masters and Samuel Finney, associates.

1703—2 *C. R.*, 86; *Logan Papers*, 1 vol. 193-5—William Clarke, C. J., Edward Shippen, Thos. Masters and Samuel Finney. Wm. Clarke was Acting Chief Justice in place of Guest, who declined. Captain Finney also declined.

1704—Commissioned April 10, 1704; See Record of Commissions—William Clarke, C. J., John Guest, Jasper Yeates, Samuel Finney and William Trent, associates. Judge Clarke died about February, 1705.

1705—*Martin's History of Chester*, p. 74—John Guest, C. J., Joseph Growden, Jasper Yeates, Samuel Finney and William Trent. Chief Justice Guest died 8th 7 mo., 1707.

1706—2 *C. R.*, 248, appointed April 17, 1706—Roger Mompesson, C. J., Joseph Growden, Jasper Yeates, Samuel Finney, and William Trent, associates.

By order of the Queen's Council of February 7, 1705–6, the several laws establishing the Courts of this Province having been repealed, and the Assembly not agreeing on a Bill, John Evans, the Lieut. Governor, by an ordinance and proclamation of Feb. 22, 1706-7, established and restored the usual Courts, &c. See *Manuscript Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania*, Book A 4, pp. 3-7. The Supreme Court was to have only three Justices;

and the Supreme Court of the Province became separated from that of the Lower Counties on the Delaware. A Supreme Court for the trial of NEGROES was created, Book A 4, p. 78, and a commission issued, A 4, pp. 66 and 181. The Supreme Court for the Lower Counties was established with three Justices, A 4, p. 184. I am indebted for much valuable information respecting the Provincial Courts to Mr. Staughton George, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. George is one of the editors of the work issued by the State in 1879, known as "The Duke of Yorke's Laws," &c. It brings the Provincial Acts down to 1700; but we have no printed Acts of the Assembly between 1700 and 1714; since when the Annual Session Laws have been printed, and several complete copies are known to exist. See my Bibliographical Sketch of the Laws of Pa., *Legal Intelligencer*, Oct. 6, 1882.

1707—Names of Justices—commissioned. Joseph Growden, C. J., Nov. 20, 1707; Jasper Yeates, Dec. 2, 1707; Samuel Finney, April 8, 1708.

1711—Under the Act of February 28, 1710-11. Four Justices were commissioned March 16, 1711—Joseph Growden, C. J., Samuel Finney, Richard Hill and Jonathan Dickinson.

1715—Under the Act of May 28, 1715, Book A 2, p. 109, commissions were issued on June 10, 1715, to Joseph Growden, C. J., William Trent, Jonathan Dickinson and George Roche. Robert Assheton was appointed Associate, June 12, 1716, in the place of Captain George Roche, who was absent from the country; 2 *C. R.*, 613.

1717—Commissioned Feb'y 15, 1717. From record of commissions. David Lloyd, C. J., Jasper Yeates, Richard Hill, and William Trent, associates.

1717—Commisioned Sep. 23, 1717. Record of commissions. A change of Governors accounts for two commissions being issued the same year—David Lloyd, C. J., Jasper Yeates, Richard Hill, and Jonathan Dickinson.

1718—Commissioned Feb'y 15, 1718; 3 *C. R.* 22, 29, 35, 67, 83, 104-5—David Lloyd, C. J., Jasper Yeates, Richard Hill and William Trent. The same Justices were re-commissioned March 26, 1720, and served until the passage of the Act of May 22, 1722, which reduced the number of Justices to three. Justice Yeates died in 1721; 3 *C. R.*, 140.

1722—Commissioned June 2, 1722; see also 3 *C. R.*, 156, 186 and 197. Three Justices, Act of May 22, 1722—David Lloyd, C. J., Richard Hill and Robert Assheton.

1724—Votes of Assembly, 2 vol., 401 and 493—David Lloyd, C. J., Richard Hill, William Trent and Robert Assheton. Assheton was appointed in place of William Trent, who died Dec. 25, 1724, he being at his decease the Chief Justice of New Jersey.

1726—Commissioned Sept. 20, 1726. A new Act was passed

Aug. 27, 1727. Book A 2, p. 352, and the same Justices were re-commissioned Sept. 23, 1727. See also 3 *C. R.*, 272 and 273 —David Lloyd, C. J., Richard Hill and Jeremiah Langhorne, in the place of Robert Assheton, who declined. He being the Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace and the Courts, Clerk of the Peace, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the same city and county, objections were made to his sitting in the Supreme Court as one of the Justices. David Lloyd died 6th 2 mo., 1731, aged 78 years, and was buried in Friends' graveyard at Chester. See *Martin's History of Chester*, p. 82. Richard Hill was a merchant sea captain. He died Sept. 9, 1729, so says 1 *Proud's History of Pennsylvania*, p. 473, in a note.

1731—Commissioned April 9, 1731, Record Commissions, and 3 *C. R.*, 426, 439 and 640—Isaac Norris, C. J., Jeremiah Langhorne and Dr. Thomas Græme. James Logan, C. J., was commissioned Aug. 20, 1731, in the place of Isaac Norris, who declined the office, and died June 3, 1735.

1733—Commissioned April 9, 1733. Re-commissioned Dec. 28, 1733—James Logan, C. J., Jeremiah Langhorne and Thomas Græme, associates.

1739—Commissioned Aug. 13, 1739; 4 *C. R.*, 348—Jeremiah Langhorne, C. J., Thomas Græme and Thomas Griffitts. Chief Justice Langhorne died in 1743, and Mr. Justice Griffitts resigned the same year.

1743—Commissioned April 5, 1743; 4 *C. R.*, 640—John Kinsey, C. J., Thomas Græme and William Till. Kinsey, C. J., died in 1750. Dr. Thomas Græme died Sept. 14, 1772, aged about 84 years.

1750—Commissioned Sept. 20, 1750—William Allen, C. J., Lawrence Growden and Caleb Cowpland. Mr. Justice Cowpland died at Chester, Pa., on the 12th of the 10 mo., 1757, in the 67th year of his age, and was buried in Friends' grave-yard at that place. For a sketch of the old Judge and his family, see *Martin's History of Chester*, p. 272–3.

1758—Commissioned April 8, 1758.—William Allen, C. J., Lawrence Growden and William Coleman. By an Act passed Sept. 29, 1759, see "*Big*" *Peter Miller*, p. 115; the Justices were to hold office for life or during good behavior, and the above judges were re-commissioned April 8, 1760; and again on March 20, 1761. Lawrence Growden was re-commissioned in 1761, but not sworn into office, at least his oath is not on file with the others in the records at Harrisburg. He died in 1770, aged 76.

1764—Commissioned March 21, 1764—William Allen, C. J., William Coleman and Alexander Stedman. Alexander Stedman, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, was commissioned in place of Cole-

man on March 21, 1764, and not before that date, as I find that he presided in the Orphans' Court on March 10, 1764. On the 20th of May, 1767, an Act was passed increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to four, viz: A Chief Justice and three associates.

1767—Commissioned Sept. 14, 1767, under the Act of May 20, 1767, the bench to consist of four Judges, to be Justices of the Supreme Court, and Justices of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery; 9 *C. R.*, 393—William Allen, C. J., William Coleman, John Lawrence and Thomas Willing. In 1768 Mr. Justice Coleman retired from the bench, but the vacancy occasioned by his resignation was not filled until 1774.

1774—The following gentlemen were commissioned April 29, 1774 (10 *C. R.*, 173) Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province, and the same day a new commission was issued, assigning and appointing the same four gentlemen "Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for this Province"—Benjamin Chew, C. J., John Lawrence, Thomas Willing, and John Morton, of Chester county.

The Justices of the Supreme Court

OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

From 1684 to 1776.

But two lists of the Justices of the Supreme Provincial Court[1] have been published before the one now presented. The first one by Peter McCall, Esq., in his lecture before the Law Academy of Philadelphia, in the year 1838, and reproduced in *Brown's Forum*, and one by me in my *History of Chester*. This list is made from

[1] The following letter explains itself: "LONDON, 18th 8th mo., 1685.

"Cosen Markham: My sincere love salutes thee, wishing thy prosperity every way. With this comes Instructions & Concessions, with some Company. I hope thou hast made convenient provision for them. I have sent my Cosen, William Crispin, to be thy Assistant, as by Commission will appear. His Skill, Experience, Industry & Integrity are well known to me, & perticulerly in court-keeping &c; so that it is my will & pleasure that he be as Chief Justice, to keep the Seal, the Courts & Sessions; & he shall be accountable to me for it. The proffits redounding are to his proper behoof. He will show thee my Instructions, which will guide you all in the business. The rest is left to your discretion; that is, to thee, thy two Assistants & the Councel.

"Now I shall tell thee that, if thy Inclinations and others run to a sea-life, I shall put thee in Commander of a vessel to carry People & goods betwixt this Country & that; which if thou thus except, come with all the Speed thou canst, that thou mayst be here before I goe, & command a vessel backwards: the proffit is more, & I think the credit not less. But this is left to thee to come or stay till I come theither.

"Pray be very respectfull to my Cosen Crispen. He is a man my father had great confidence in and vallue for. Also strive to give Content to the Planters, and with Meekness and Sweetness, mixt with Authority, carry it so as thou

the Record of Commissions at Harrisburg, and other authentic sources, and is believed to be absolutely correct in everything except some few dates of the issuing of commissions.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

Dr. Nicholas More,	*commissioned*	4, 6 mo., 1684
James Harrison,[1]	"	14, 7 mo., 1685
Arthur Cooke,	"	31, 1 mo., 1686
John Simcock,[2]	"	21, 9 mo., 1690
Andrew Robeson,	"	May 29, 1693
John Guest,	"	20, 6 mo., 1701
William Clarke,[3]	"	—— —, 1703
John Guest,	"	—— —, 1705
Roger Mompesson,	"	April 17, 1706
Joseph Growden,	"	Nov. 20, 1707
David Lloyd,	"	Feb. 15, 1717
Isaac Norris,[4]	"	April 3, 1731
James Logan,	"	Aug. 20, 1731
Jeremiah Langhorne,	"	Aug. 13, 1739
John Kinsey,	"	April 5, 1743
William Allen,	"	Sept. 20, 1750
Benjamin Chew,	"	April 9, 1774

mayst honour me as well as thy selfe; and I do hereby promess thee I will effectually answear it to thee and thyn.

"Give the Inclosed, in Sweed, to the Sweed Preist to read to the Sweeds: it comes from the Sweeds embassador in England, the Ld. Liembergh, whose lady is lately dead. Also myn to the Natives and the Inhabitants, and be tender of my creditt with all, watching to prevent all fals Storys; and inculcate all the honest and advantageous things on my behalf that may be, in which be diligent.

"I can say no more, but wish you all prosperity, in the fear of the Lord, to whom I commit you all, and rest

"Thy true Frd. and Affect. Kinsman,
WM. PENN.

(P. S.)—"I mention the ship because it was thy motion to me."

The address of the above letter, also in William Penn's handwriting, is:

"For William Markham,
Dept. Govern'r of
PENNSYLVANIA."

William Penn's mother and William Crispen's mother were sisters. William Crispen died on the voyage mentioned, or immediately after his arrival in America.

[1] James Harrison declined, and died the 6th of the 8 mo., 1687, aged 59.
[2] Simcock died 27th 1 mo., 1703.
[3] Guest declined to serve for some reason, and Clarke was C. J. for two years.
[4] Declined Aug. 20, 1731, and Logan commissioned.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

William Welch,	*commissioned*	4, 6 mo., 1684
William Wood,	"	4, 6 mo., 1684
Robert Turner,	"	4, 6 mo., 1684
John Eckley,	"	4, 6 mo., 1684
William Clarke,	"	10, 7 mo., 1684
James Claypoole,	"	14, 7 mo., 1685
Arthur Cooke,	"	14, 7 mo., 1685
John Cann,	"	31, 1 mo., 1686
John Simcock,	"	20, 7 mo., 1686
James Harrison,	"	20, 7 mo., 1686
Joseph Growden,	"	2, 2 mo., 1690
Peter Alrichs,	"	7, 5 mo., 1690
Thomas Wynne,	"	7, 5 mo., 1690
Griffith Jones,	"	21, 9 mo., 1690
Edward Blake,	"	21, 9 mo., 1690
William Salway,	"	May 29, 1693
Anthony Morris,[1]	"	Aug. 10, 1694
Cornelius Empson,[1]	"	about 1698
Edward Shippen,[1]	"	about 1699
William Biles,[1]	"	about 1699
Robert French,	"	20, 6 mo., 1701
Caleb Pusey,	"	20, 6 mo., 1701
Thomas Masters,	"	20, 6 mo., 1701
Samuel Finney,	"	Sept. —, 1702
John Guest,	"	April 10, 1704
Jasper Yeates,	"	April 10, 1704
William Trent,	"	April 10, 1704
Richard Hill,	"	March 16, 1711
Jonathan Dickinson,	"	March 16, 1711
George Roche,	"	June 10, 1715
Robert Assheton,	"	June 12, 1716
Jeremiah Langhorne,	"	Sept. 20, 1726
Dr. Thomas Græme,	"	April 9, 1731
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Aug. 13, 1739
William Till,	"	April 5, 1743
Lawrence Growden,	"	Sept. 20, 1750
Caleb Cowpland,	"	Sept. 20, 1750
William Coleman,[2]	"	April 8, 1758
Alexander Stedman,	"	Mar. 21, 1764
John Lawrence,	"	Sept. 14, 1767
Thomas Willing,	"	Sept. 14, 1767
John Morton,	"	April 29, 1774

[1] See *Martin's History of Chester*, pp. 73 and 74.
[2] Mr. Justice Coleman died Jan. 11, 1769, aged 64 years.

A List of the Justices
Of the Supreme Court of the Lower Counties,

(*i. e.*, New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on the Delaware.)

CHIEF JUSTICES.

William Clarke,.	21, 9 br, 1690
Jasper Yeates,	Dec. 3, 1707
John Healey,	April 11, 1710
Richard Birmingham,	Mar. 10, 1714
Jasper Yeates,	Aug. 1, 1717
Col. John French,	July 25, 1726
David Evans,	April 20, 1727
Dr. Samuel Chew,[1]	—— —. 1741
William Till,[2]	before 1743
Ryves Holt,[3]	in office 1757
John Vining,[4]	Nov. 27, 1764
Richard McWilliam,[5]	Oct. 30, 1773

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

John Simcock,	Nov. 21, 1690
Arthur Cooke,	Nov. 21, 1690
Griffitts Jones,	Nov. 21, 1690
Edward Blake,	Nov. 21, 1690
Richard Halliwell,	Dec. 3, 1707
William Rodeney,	Dec. 3, 1707
Jonathan Bayley,	April 11, 1710
Thomas Bedwell,	April 11, 1710
Barclay Codd,[6]	April 11, 1710
Richard Birmingham,	Oct. 3, 1713
James Walker,	Oct. 3, 1713
Isaac Goodin,	Mar. 10, 1714
Joseph England,	Mar. 10, 1714
John Brewster,	Mar. 10, 1714
Joseph Wood,	March 1, 1715
John Brinkloe,[7]	March 1, 1715
James Steele,	March 1, 1715
Barclay Codd,[6]	March 1, 1715

[1] In 1 *Pa. Magazine*, p. 472, it is stated that Gov. Thomas in 1741, appointed Dr. Samuel Chew Chief Justice, &c. He died 1743.

[2] In 4 *Colonial Records*, p. 640, it is stated that William Till had been at the head of the Supreme Court of the lower counties for many years. He was afterwards Collector of the Port of New Castle, d. April 13, 1766.

[3] The date of Chief Justice Holt's commission I have not been able to obtain. He died in 1764, and was succeeded by Vining.

[4] John Vining died Nov. 13, 1770, aged 46 years.

[5] Chief Justice McWilliam, died May 9, 1786.

[6] Christian name probably Berkeley.

[7] This name is now spelt Brinckle.

Jonathan Bayley,	March 1, 1715
Richard Halliwell,	April 18, 1716
John Healey,	April 2, 1717
William Brinkloe,	April 2, 1717
Timothy Hanson,	April 2, 1717
Joseph Wood,[1]	Aug. 1, 1717
John Brinkloe,	Aug. 1, 1717
James Steele,	Aug. 1, 1717
Richard Hinman,	Aug. 1, 1717
Samuel Lowman,[2]	July 25, 1726
Robert Gordon,	July 25, 1726
Benjamin Shurmer,	July 25, 1726
Henry Brooke,	July 25, 1726
Jonathan Bayley,	July 25, 1726
Richard Grafton,	April 20, 1727
Jehu Curtis, d. Nov. 18, 1753, a. 61,	April 5, 1743
Thomas Griffitts,	Aug. 9, 1749
William Till, Vice Curtis, dec'd; 6 C. R., 135,	Aug. 7, 1754
John Vining,	June 4, 1757
Jacob Van Bebber,[3]	Nov. 27, 1764
Richard McWilliam,	Nov. 27, 1764
John Clowes,	June 7, 1765
Cæsar Rodney,	May 4, 1769
David Hall,	June —, 1769
Samuel Chew,	Oct. 30, 1773

There was a separate Commission issued from time to time in the Province to certain persons to act as Judges for the trial of negroes. I have only noticed the following for the lower counties.

JUSTICES FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

William Till,	*commissioned*	July 25, 1726
Philip Russell,	"	July 25, 1726

[1] A change of Governors accounts for the two sets of appointments in the year 1717. Previous to 1757 there appear to have been six Justices in the S. C. of the lower counties, two from each county. In 1707 they were directed to hold sessions at New Castle on Oct. 5th, and April 21st. To make two circuits in the fall and spring into each county—at Kent on Oct. 9th and April 25th; at Lewes on Oct, 19th and April 19th.

[2] The Justices appointed in 1726, are called in the 3 *C. R.*, p. 268, "Former Judges of the Supream Court and Commissioners of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery." Grafton, appointed *vice* Lowman.

[3] Van Bebber, in place of Till, disabled by infirmities, and McWilliam and Clowes, Justices, 9 *C. R.*, pp. 203, 267. Rodney and Hall were appointed instead of Van Bebber and Clowes, deceased; 9 *C. R.*, pp. 581, 671.

JUSTICES FOR NEW CASTLE.

Evans Rice,	*commissioned*	Jan. 25, 1771
David Finney,	"	Jan. 25, 1771
John Jones,	"	Dec. 9, 1775
David Finney,	"	Dec. 9, 1775

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

I only find the following mentioned for the lower counties;

David French,	*commissioned*	July 25, 1726
William Shaw,[1]	"	Oct. 26, 1728
John Ross,[2]	"	April 26, 1739
George Read,	"	—— —, 1763
Jacob Moore,	"	Oct. 20, 1774

Justices of the Supreme Court

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

Joseph Reed,	*declined*	Mar. 20, 1777
Thomas McKean,[3]	*commissioned*	July 28, 1777

[1] Mr. Shaw was recommended for the office, but Mr. French was continued.

[2] See *Life of George Read*, p. 14, 1754, "John Ross, then Attorney General."

[3] Chief Justice McKean was re-commissioned July 29, 1784, and again on July 29, 1791. The following interesting biographical statement is copied from an issue of the Boston *Journal* of several years ago:

"The fact that Thomas McKean—signer of the Declaration of Independence, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and Governor of the State—studied law in London, has hitherto escaped the notice of his biographers, and is, as we are informed, unknown to his descendants. In March, 1877, John Lathrop, Esq., the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, bought, at a sale by auction in this city, a work in two volumes entitled 'The Laws, Ordinances and Institutions of the Admiralty of Great Britain, Civil and Military,' published in London in 1746. In one of the volumes was written the name, 'Tho. McKean, of the Middle Temple.' It occurred to Mr. Lathrop that this might be the signature of the distinguished Thomas McKean, and on comparing it with his signature on the Declaration of Independence, he was satisfied that his conjecture was correct. The signature was then submitted to competent experts in this city, and was by them said to be genuine. The book also had stamped on the cover the name of J. B. McKean. The Chief Justice had a son, Joseph Borden McKean, who was at one time the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. There could be no doubt that the work had once been owned by the Chief Justice; but, to establish the fact beyond a peradventure that he had studied law in the Middle Temple, Mr. Lathrop caused inquiries to be made in London, and has just received from the treasurer of the Middle Temple a note stating that upon search into the records of the Society, he finds that Mr. Thomas McKean was admitted a member on May 9th, 1758, and was described as the son of William McKean, of the county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. This properly describes Thomas, the signer, Chief Justice and Governor." He died June 24th, 1817, aged 83; having been admitted to the Bar in May, 1755. This admission was to the Bar of Chester county, and is

Edward Shippen,	*commissioned*	Dec. 18, 1799
William Tilghman,	"	Feb. 28, 1806
John Bannister Gibson,	"	May 18, 1827
Jeremiah S. Black,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1851
Ellis Lewis,[1]	*by rotation*	Dec. 4, 1854
Walter H Lowrie,[2]	"	Dec. 7, 1857
George W. Woodward,	"	Dec. 7, 1863
James Thompson,[3]	"	Dec. 2, 1867
John Meredith Read,	"	Dec. 2, 1872
Daniel Agnew,	"	Dec. 1, 1873
George Sharswood[4]	"	Dec. 4, 1878

PUISNE JUSTICES.

William Augustus Atlee,[5]	*commissioned*	Aug. 16, 1777
John Evans,[6]	"	Aug. 16, 1777
George Bryan,[7]	"	April 3, 1780
Jacob Rush,	"	Feb. 26, 1784
Edward Shippen,	"	Jan. 29, 1791
Jasper Yeates,	"	Mar. 21, 1791
William Bradford,	"	Aug. 20, 1791
Thomas Smith,[8]	"	Jan. 31, 1794
Hugh Henry Brackenridge,	"	Dec. 18, 1799
John Bannister Gibson,	"	June 27, 1816
Thomas Duncan,	"	Mar. 14, 1817
Molton Cropper Rogers,	"	April 15, 1821
Charles Huston,	"	April 17, 1826
Horace Binney, *declined*	"	May 18, 1827
John Tod, d. Feb, 23, 1830, a. 51,	"	May 25, 1827
Frederick Smith,	"	Jan. 31, 1828
John Ross,	"	April 16, 1830
John Kennedy,	"	Nov. 29, 1830
Thomas Sergeant,[9]	"	Feb. 3, 1834

given as his earliest admission to be found, following the advice of Mr. Binney in his strictures on Mr. Williams' Bar-list. Thomas McKean was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on April 17th, 1758, which must have been just before he sailed for England, if the above statement is correct, which I have no reason to doubt.

[1] Died March 19, 1871, aged 72 years.

[2] Died Nov. 14, 1876, aged 69 years.

[3] Died January 27, 1874, aged 68 years.

[4] Commission to take effect on the first Monday in January, 1879. His term of office expires on the first Monday in January, 1883, when he will be succeeded by Ulysses Mercur, as Chief Justice.

[5] William Augustus Atlee died Sept 9, 1793.

[6] Judge Evans died Dec. —, 1783.

[7] Re-commissioned April 3, 1787; died January 27, 1791; aged 60 years.

[8] For obituary of Judge Smith, see the *Portfolio* for 1809, 2 vol., p. 79, and inscription on his tombstone in Christ-Church graveyard, Philadelphia.

[9] Resigned Oct. 1, 1846.

Thomas Burnside,	*commissioned*	Jan'y 2, 1845
Richard Coulter,	"	Sept. 16, 1846
Thomas S. Bell,	"	Dec. 18, 1846
George Chambers,	"	April 16, 1851
Jeremiah S. Black,	*elected*	Oct. 14, 1851
Ellis Lewis,	"	Oct. 14, 1851
John Bannister Gibson,	"	Oct. 14, 1851
Walter H. Lowrie,	"	Oct. 14, 1851
Richard Coulter,	"	Oct. 14, 1851
George W. Woodward,[1]	*appointed*	May 8, 1852
John C. Knox,	"	May 23, 1853
Jeremiah S. Black,	*elected*	Oct. 10, 1854
James Armstrong,	*appointed*	April 6, 1857
James Thompson,	*elected*	Oct. 13, 1857
William Strong,	"	Oct. 13, 1857
William A. Porter,	*appointed*	Jan. 20, 1858
Gaylord Church,	"	Oct. 22, 1858
John M. Read,	*elected*	Oct. 12, 1858
Daniel Agnew,	"	Oct. 13, 1863
George Sharswood,	"	Oct. 8, 1867
Henry W. Williams,[2]	*appointed*	Oct. 26, 1868
Ulysses Mercur,	*elected*	Oct. 8, 1872
Isaac Grantham Gordon,	"	Oct. 14, 1873
Edward M. Paxson,[3]	"	Nov. 2, 1874
Warren J. Woodward,[3]	"	Nov. 2, 1874
James P. Sterrett,[4]	*appointed*	Feb. 26, 1877
John Trunkey,	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1877
Henry Green,[5]	*appointed*	Sept. 29, 1879
Silas M. Clark,	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1882

Standing Masters in Chancery,

COMMISSIONED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

John William Wallace	Dec. 20, 1844
John King Findlay,[6]	Jan. 11, 1853
Joel Jones,	— — —
Garrick Mallery,	July 25, 1861

[1] Judge Woodward was appointed in place of Richard Coulter, who died April 20, 1852. Elected October 12, 1852, for 15 years.

[2] Judge Williams was elected in October, 1869, for 15 years.

[3] In drawing lots, Judge Paxson drew the seniority.

[4] Judge Sterrett was appointed in the place of Williams, deceased, and was afterwards elected Nov. 5, 1878. Judge Williams died February 19, 1877.

[5] Judge Green was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Warren J. Woodward, on Sept. 5, 1879, aged 60 years, and on Nov. 2, 1880, was elected to serve for 15 years.

[6] The Court commissioned Judge Findlay as "Standing Auditor and Master in Chancery," and on July 25, 1861, Garrick Mallery was appointed "Master and Examiner in Equity," in the place of Joel Jones, deceased. I could not find the date of the latter's appointment on the Minutes.

Prothonotaries

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Patrick Robinson,[1]	*in office*	11, 5 mo., 1685
David Lloyd,[2]	*appointed*	2, 8 mo., 1686
Robert Assheton,[3]	"	Oct. 25, 1701
Joshua Lawrence,	"in office for divers years past."	before 1730-1

[1] The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have the MS. minutes of the County Court of Philadelphia in Patrick Robinson's handwriting. I identify them as of that court by the case of Rambo, 1 *C. R.*, 106. For Pat Robinson's troubles, &c., see 1 *C. R.*, 86, 87, 89, 90, 94, 95, 101, 108, 144 and 145.

There has been much written about ancient brick houses in this city and in Chester, having been built of bricks imported from England, a very unlikely statement; I think the story is disposed of by the following copy of the first mortgage recorded in Philadelphia, viz: "JOSEPH BROWNE to PATRICK ROBINSON, mortgage Dated 10th month, 'December,' 1685, in the first year of the King's reign, between Joseph Browne, of the Town and Countie of Philadelphia for himself in name, and behalf of, and as partner with George Guest of the said Town and Countie, Brickmakers, of the one part & Patrick Robinson, Countie Clark of Philadelphia, of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Joseph Browne for himself &c, &c, in consideration and for Securitie and payment of the sum of Fourtie pounds, due & owing by him the said Joseph Browne &c, &c, hath bargained sold delivered & mortgaged & by these prest's doth &c, &c, to the said Patrick Robinson his heirs and assigns forever One Negro Man named Jack formerlie bought by him from the said Patrick Robinson, as by bill of sale of the Seventh day of the tenth Mo. * * * Provided always, nevertheless, and, on this express provision and condition that if the said Joseph Browne (&c, &c, as above,) his heirs, execr's admnr's & assigns doth well and truly pay to the said Patrick Robinson his heirs &c, &c, the sum of *twentie* pounds & that in good sound well burned Merchantable Bricks (such as the said Patrick Robinson his heirs and assigns shall *lyke* of after they come to his or their gate, & after he or they have *pickt* & chose the same, & rejected the unmerchantable,) att the house of the said Patrick Robinson in Philadelphia, or at any other place within the said Towne to be delivered at the rate of Sixteen Shillings pr thousand, amounting in the whole to Twenty five thousands of Brick, and that att or before the first day of the third Mo. May, 1686. As Also the like sum of twentie pounds and that in Merchantable Corn, beefe, pork and English goods. Being such English goods as the said Patrick Robinson shall have occasion for and to his content at his house in Philadelphia, att the prices then there current, and that att or before the first day of third Mo (May) 1687, without fraud coven or further delay: that then & from thenceforth this present indenture of Sale and Mortgage shal be utterlie extinct and that then also it shall and may be lawfull for the said Joseph Browne his heirs & assigns, the said Negro to have again, retain & repossess as in the former estate anything herein to the contrairie thereof in anywise notwithstanding."

[2] David Lloyd was commissioned on the 2d of the 8th month, 1686. See 1 *C. R.*, 145, in place of Pat Robinson, dismissed.

[3] Robert Assheton was appointed Oct. 25, 1701, Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court or Courts, by William Penn. See *City Charter*, 2 *Proud*, Appendix, Part 1, p. 45. On Sept. 15, 1726, he said he had been Clerk and Prothonotary of Philadelphia for about 26 years. He died June 5, 1727. It is very probable that the above appointment by Penn carried with it the Clerkship of the Supreme Court of the Province—at all events he was certainly in office as Clerk of the Supreme Court, June 6, 1709; 2 *C. R.*, 474.

James Read,	*in office*	June 6, 1748
Edward Shippen, Jr.,[1]	"	Nov. 1, 1762
Edward Burd,	*appointed*	Sept. 1, 1778
Joseph Reed,	"	Jan'y 2, 1800
Joseph Barnes,	"	May 13, 1809
John Conard,	"	May 5, 1817
Col. Isaac Franks, d. Mar. 3, 1822, a. 63,		Feb. 18, 1819
Wm. Richardson Atlee,	"	Mar. 9, 1822
Joshua Raybold,	"	Feb. 7, 1824
William Duane,[2]	"	April 23, 1829
Stephen Payran, Jr.,	"	Nov. 26, 1835
Henry Witmer,	"	Mar. 24, 1836
Joseph Smith,	"	Feb'y 2, 1837
Francis W. Hindman, d. Nov. 12, 1840, a. 34,		Jan'y 1, 1839
Joseph Simon Cohen,	"	Dec. 16, 1840
Robert Tyler,[3]	"	Jan'y 11, 1853
James Ross Snowden,	"	May 6, 1861
Benjamin Evan Fletcher,	"	May 19, 1873
Col. Charles S. Greene,	"	May 24, 1880

Attorneys-General

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

of the Province.

John White,	25, 8 mo., 1683
Samuel Hersent,	16th 11, 1685-6
David Lloyd,	24, 2 mo., 1686
John Moore,[4]	May 19, 1698
Robert Assheton,[5]	—— —, 1700

[1] Edward Shippen, Jr., was in office, and signs himself as Prothonotary, Sept. 24, 1765. See 4 *Pa. Archives*, 243. He was in office before Nov. 1, 1762. 9 *C. R.*, 5.

[2] By the Act of April 14, 1834, for the purpose of holding the Supreme Court, the Commonwealth was divided into four districts, denominated the Eastern, Western, Northern and Middle Districts, and a Prothonotary or Clerk appointed in each District. I have no records of any other District than the Eastern. By the minutes of the Middle District, Wallace De Witt was the Prothonotary in office May 2, 1864. Robert Snodgrass, appointed May 1, 1871, and William Pearson, January 11, 1882.

[3] Robert Tyler was a son of John Tyler, of Virginia, one of the Presidents of the United States. He married a daughter of the distinguished actor, Mr. Cooper, and abandoned his position to take part with his native State when she attempted to secede from the Union in 1861.

[4] Moore declined at first, but afterwards accepted. He was appointed in the first place Attorney-General for the King; 1 *C. R.*, 519, and afterwards by Penn. 1 *Logan Papers*, 60.

[5] In *Futhey & Cope's History of Chester County* and 9 *Pa. Archives*, 631, (2nd series,) the following are given as Attorneys-General of the Province to 1717. "Oct. 25, 1683—John White. Jan. 16, 1685—Samuel Hersent, (commission revoked,) Nov. 17, 1685—John White, (special.) April 24, 1686

Par Parmyter,[1]	10 mo. 2, 1701
George Lowther,	April 5, 1705
Thomas Clarke,[2]	May 8, 1708
Andrew Hamilton,	Sept. 7, 1717
Joseph Growden, Jr.,	March 7, 1726
John Kinsey,	July 6, 1738
Tench Francis,	—— —, 1741
Benjamin Chew,	Jan'y 14, 1755
Andrew Allen,	Nov. 4, 1769

Of the Commonwealth.

John Morris, Jr. *pro tem.*	July 16, 1777
Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant,	Nov. 1, 1777
William Bradford, Jr.,	Nov. 23, 1780
Jared Ingersoll,	Aug. 22, 1791
Joseph Borden McKean,	May 10, 1800
Mahlon Dickerson,	July 22, 1808
Walter Franklin,	Jan'y 9, 1809
Joseph Reed,	Oct. 2, 1810
Richard Rush,	Jan'y 26, 1811
Jared Ingersoll,	Dec'r 12, 1811
Amos Ellmaker,	Dec'r 21, 1816

—David Lloyd. May 19, 1698—John Moore. 1700—William Assheton. 1701—Par Parmyter. April 5, 1705—George Lowther. June 24, 1708—Thomas Clarke. 1710—Robert Quarry. March 5, 1717—Henry Wilson." William Assheton, 1700, died Sept., 1723, aged 33 years. He was judge of the Vice Admiralty then. He was born about 1690, and it must have been his father, Robert Assheton, who was, if at all, only for a brief period, Attorney-General in 1700. I am afraid that the error as to Wm. Assheton has its origin in my *History of Chester*, 472, and I can recall no authority for its insertion there. "In the year 1700, James Logan speaks of David Lloyd as the then Attorney General;" 1 *Watson's Annals*, 521. John Moore was Attorney-General 19 Dec., 1700; 2 *C. R.*, 11.

[1] Par Parmyter was Penn's cousin, and appointed before this date, but does not seem to have remained long in the Province, as Moore was again in office in 1703. See *Logan Papers*, 1 Vol., 38, 66, 113, 196 and 314. See *State Papers*, 4 Vol., *Memoirs of the Historical Society*, p. 333.

[2] In 9 *Pa. Archives*, (2d series), page 631, Henry Wilson is given as commissioned Attorney-General on March 5, 1717, to succeed Thomas Clarke. Previously, this Attorney-General's name had been furnished me as Thomas Wilson, and as being from the Records of Commissions at Harrisburg. Not being able to discover that any lawyer of either name lived in the Province, at the period indicated, I asked the Secretary of Internal Affairs to examine the Records of Commissions. He replied by his Deputy, April 5, 1881: "We have made a very thorough search, not only through the records of this department, but also through those of the Secretary of State, and are unable to find that 'Henry Wilson,' or 'Thomas Wilson,' were Attorneys-General at any period." In the Catalogue of the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Kittera, a graduate of 1805, is noticed as Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. If he ever held the office the Record of Commissions at Harrisburg would have shown it.

Thomas Sergeant,		July 6, 1819
Thomas Elder,		Dec'r 20, 1820
Frederick Smith,		Dec'r 18, 1823
Calvin Blythe,		Feb'y 5, 1828
Amos Ellmaker,		May 6, 1828
Philip S. Markley,		Aug. 17, 1829
Samuel Douglass,		Feb. 10, 1830
Ellis Lewis,		Jan'y 29, 1831
George Mifflin Dallas,		Oct. 14, 1833
James Todd,		Dec. 18, 1835
William Bradford Reed,		April 2, 1838
Ovid F. Johnson,		Jan'y 15, 1839
John K. Kane,		Jan'y 21, 1845
John Meredith Read,		June 23, 1846
Benj'n F. Champneys,		Dec. 18, 1846
James Cooper,		July 31, 1848
Cornelius Darragh,		Jan'y 4, 1849
Thomas E. Franklin,		April 28, 1851
James Campbell,		Jan'y 21, 1852
Francis Wade Hughes,		Mar. 14, 1853
Thomas E. Franklin,	d. May 16, 1882,	Jan'y 17, 1855
John C. Knox,	d. Aug. 28, 1880,	Jan'y 20, 1858
Samuel A. Purviance,	d. Feb. 14, 1882, a. 73.	Jan'y 14, 1861
William Morris Meredith,		June 3, 1861
Benj'n Harris Brewster,		Jan'y 16, 1867
Frederick Carroll Brewster,		Oct'r 26, 1869
Samuel E. Dimmick,		Jan'y 22, 1873
George Lear,		Dec'r 6, 1875
Henry W. Palmer,		Feb'y 25, 1879

Justices of the Peace,

AND OF THE COUNTY COURTS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, FROM 1684 TO 1790.

In this record, in spelling the names of the Justices, I have followed their signatures in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It will be observed that the members of the Provincial Council are not on the Record of Commissions, although they were *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace and of the Courts. See 1 *C. R.*, 497 (2d edition), Sept 28, 1696.

1682–3, Jan'y 2. From the original Precept to the Sheriff. Nicholas More, *President*, Thomas ffairman and Laurence Cock.

1684—William Welsh, General Commission of the Peace, appointed 29th 3d mo., 1684. He died, and (1 *C. R.*, 66) William Clarke was appointed General Justice, 19th 6th mo., 1684, and the following Justices: William Clayton, Robert Turner and Francis Daniel Pastorius.

1685—Appointed 6th 9 mo.; 1 *C. R.*, 112 and 127, and commissioned Justices of the Peace, and of the Courts of the County of Philadelphia—James Claypoole, William Frampton, Humphrey Murray, William Salway, John Bevan, Lacey Cock, William Wardner, Sr., Dr. John Goodsonn, Robert Turner and John Moon.

1686—Appointed: 1 *C. R.*, 134 and 143—Christopher Taylor, 17th 3d mo., 1686; Barnabas Wilcocks and William Southebe, 20th 7th mo., 1686. William Clarke, Justice for y^e^ Province and Territories, 2nd 8th mo., 1686; 1 *C. R.*, 145.

1687—Appointed 18th 3d mo.; 1 *C. R.*, 162—John Eckley, Thomas Ellis, John Goodsonn, William Southebe, Barnabas Wilcocks, Joshua Cart and John Shelton.

1688—Commissioned 12th day of 11th month, (see Commission in Archives of the American Philosophical Society, at Philadelphia)—William Markham, Robert Turner, John Eckley, John Goodsonn, Samuel Carpenter, Griffith Jones, Samuel Richardson, Wm. Salway, Lasse Cock, Griffith Owen, Francis Rawle and John Holme.

1689-90—Appointed 2d 11th mo.; 1 *C. R.*, 278—Thomas Lloyd, John Eckley, Robert Turner, William Salway, Barnabas Wilcocks, Francis Rawle, Lawrence Cock and John Holme.

1690—Appointed 6th 7th mo.; 1 *C. R.*, 303—Arthur Cooke, added to the Commission.

1690—Commissioned 4th 9th mo., 1690—"Justices of the Quorum, Common Pleas." Record of Commissions, Harrisburg—William Markham, Thomas Ellis, Dr. John Goodsonn and Samuel Jenings.

1692—6th Hazard's Register, 281—Arthur Cooke, Samuel Richardson, Anthony Morris and Robert Ewer.

1693—May 5. William Salway, Esq^r^ did solemnlie promise to execute the Office of Justice of the Peace throughout the whole province and Countrey; 1 *C. R.*, 331—Appointed May 6, 1693—Anthony Morris, Jacob Hall, Francis Rawle, Francis Danl. Pastorius, Andrew Bankson, Griffith Owen, a former Justice, did decline. May 10th—Humphrey Waterman. July 18th—Joshua Carpenter.

1697—Mentioned Feb. 12, 1697-8; 1 *C. R.*, 498—Edward Shippen, Anthony Morris, Charles Sober, John Farmer, James ffox and Samuel Richardson.

1700—Mentioned 19th 10 br. in 2 *C. R.*, 4—Edward Shippen, Samuel Richardson, Nathan Stanbury and John Jones.

1701—Commissioned 2d 7th mo., 1701—See Record of Commissions—John Guest, Samuel Finney, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Robert French, Andrew Bankson, Samuel Richardson, Nathan Stanbury and John Jones.

1703—7th 7 mo.; 1 *Logan Papers*, 236. Mentioned as the

only Judges sworn—John Guest, Samuel Finney, Edward Farmer and Andrew Bankson.

1704—Appointed 4th 7 mo.; 2 *C. R.*, 163—John Guest, Samuel Finney, George Roche, Samuel Richardson, Nathan Stanbury, John Jones, Joseph Pidgeon, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis and Andrew Bankson, Jr.

1706—Commissioned 11th mo., as Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. See Record of Commissions. Day of the month not recorded—Joseph Growden, William Biles, Samuel Dark, Joseph Kirkbride, Willoughby Warder, Jeremiah Langhorne and Thomas Stevenson.

1707—Commisssioned March 3d, Justices of the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Equity See Record of Commissions—Joseph Growden, Samuel Finney, Nathan Stanbury, John Jones, George Roche, Edward Farmer, Joseph Pidgeon, Rowland Ellis and Peter Bankson.

1715—Commissioned June 4th. See Record of Commissions and 2 *C. R.*, 626—Richard Hill, Benjamin Vining, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Josiah Rolfe, John Swift, Samuel Carpenter, Joseph Fisher, and Robert Jones. The Mayor and Recorder were added to the Commission always; 2 *C. R.*, 626. Richard Hill was Mayor and Robert Assheton Recorder, in 1715, but the latter is not mentioned in the Record of Commissions.

1715—Commissioned Sept. 1st. See Record of Commissions. No reason is given for two commissions this year—Richard Hill, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Josiah Rolfe, Richard Anthony, John Swift and Robert Jones.

1717—Commissioned Sept. 2d. Record of Commissions, 3 *C. R.*, 17—Richard Hill, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Anthony Palmer, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Josiah Rolfe, John Swift, Robert Jones, Clement Plumsted and Morris Morris.

1718—Commissioned Aug. 19, and re-commissioned Nov. 29, 1718; 3 *C. R.*, 40, and Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Jonathan Dickinson, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Josiah Rolfe, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (Merion), Robert Jones (North Wales), Andrew Hamilton, Samuel Perez, Samuel Carpenter, Richard Moore and Charles Read.

1719—Commissioned Dec. 5; from Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, James Logan, Isaac Norris, Jonathan Dickinson, William Fishbourne, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (Merion), Robert

Jones (North Wales), Samuel Perez, Samuel Carpenter, Richard Moore and Charles Read.

1722—Commissioned June 4; from Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, James Logan, Isaac Norris, Jonathan Dickinson, William Fishbourne, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (North Wales), Samuel Carpenter, Charles Read, Francis Rawle and Robert Fletcher.

1723—Commissioned Feb. 18. Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, James Logan, Isaac Norris, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, William Fishbourne, Josiah Rolfe, Edward Farmer, Benj. Vining, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (North Wales), Samuel Carpenter, Charles Read, Rees Thomas, Francis Rawle, Robert Fletcher, Richard Alborough, Thomas Lawrence, Evan Owen, John Cadwalader and Edward Roberts.

1725—Commissioned May 12. Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, Isaac Norris, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, William Fishbourne, Edward Farmer. Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (North Wales), Samuel Carpenter, Charles Read, Rees Thomas, Francis Rawle, Robert Fletcher, Robert Fisher, Thomas Lawrence, Evan Owen, John Cadwalader and Edward Roberts.

1726—Commissioned Sept. 1; 3 *C. R.*, 271, 298, and Orphans' Court Docket, No. 1—Isaac Norris, James Logan, Anthony Palmer, Samuel Preston, William Fishbourne, Edward Farmer, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Charles Read, Robert Fletcher, Thomas Lawrence, Evan Owen, Edward Roberts, Thomas Fenton, Richard Harrison, Joseph Ashton, Derick Jansen (Germantown), and Owen Evan (North Wales), and on Sept. 15, 1726, (3 *C. R.*, 273)—Robert Assheton; but not to sit on the Bench, as he was Clerk of the Peace and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

1727—Commissioned Sept. 2—Isaac Norris, James Logan, Anthony Palmer, William Fishbourne, Edward Farmer, John Swift, Clement Plumsted, Charles Read, Thomas Lawrence, Edward Roberts, Thomas Fenton, Richard Harrison, Joseph Ashton, Derick Jansen and Owen Evan.

1732-3—Appointed March 5; 3 *C. R.*, 528—Isaac Norris, Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Edward Farmer, Chas. Read, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, Derick Jansen, Owen Evan,, William Allen, George Boone, Thomas Griffitts, George Fitzwater, Richard Martin, Lassey Bore, John Pawlin, Mordecai Lincoln, and the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, for the time being.

1733—Commissioned Dec. 3—Isaac Norris, Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Thomas Griffitts, Charles Read, Edward Farmer, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, Derick Jan-

sen, Owen Evan, William Allen, George Boone, George Fitzwater, Richard Martin, John Pawlin, Mordecai Lincoln, Evan Thomas, Henry Pastorius, and the Mayor and Recorder of the city.

1738—Appointed Nov. 22; 4 *C. R.*, 312—Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Ralph Assheton, Thomas Griffitts, Edward Farmer, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, Derick Jansen, William Allen, George Boone, George Fitzwater, James Hamilton, Thomas Fletcher, William Till, Cadwalader Foulke, Abram Taylor, Jonathan Robeson, Owen Evan (Limerick), Edward Reece (Manhatawney), David Humphreys (Merion,) and the Mayor and Recorder of Philadelphia, for the time being.

1741—Appointed April 4; 4 *C. R.*, 482. Commissioned April 10, 1741. Record of Commissions—Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Ralph Assheton, the Mayor and Recorder of Philadelphia, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, William Allen, George Boone, George Fitzwater, James Hamilton, William Till, Abram Taylor, Jonathan Robinson, Owen Evan (Limerick,) Isaac Leech, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Paschall, Joshua Maddox, Robert Strettell and Derrick Keyser. In the appointments appears the name of Griffith Llewellyn, but his name is not in the commission.

1745—Commissioned May 27; 4 *C. R.*, 762—Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Ralph Assheton, Abram Taylor, Robert Strettell, the Mayor and Recorder, William Allen, Richard Harrison, George Boone, George Fitzwater, Jonathan Robinson (Robeson in the Commission), Owen Evan (Limerick), Benjamin Shoemaker, Joshua Maddox, Septimus Robinson, Griffith Llewellyn, Derrick Keyser, Edward Shippen, Joseph Turner, Charles Willing, Thomas Venables, Nicholas Ashton, Thomas Fletcher, Samuel Morris (Whitemarsh), Thomas Yorke, James Delaplaine, Francis Parvin, John Potts and Anthony Lee, Esquires.

1749—Appointed June 30; 5 *C. R.*, 388—Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Abram Taylor, Robert Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Turner, Thomas Hopkinson, William Logan, the Mayor and Recorder of the City, William Allen, Jonathan Robinson, Owen Evan, Joshua Maddox, Septimus Robinson, Edward Shippen, Charles Willing, Thomas Venables, Nicholas Ashton, Thomas Fletcher, Samuel Morris (Whitemarsh), Thomas Yorke, Francis Parvin, John Potts, Anthony Lee, William Coleman, Benjamin Franklin, Rowland Evans and John Smith (son-in-law of James Logan.)

1750—Deed Book H, No. 13, page 256—Samuel Mifflin.

1751—Commissioned March 25. Record of Commissions—Jonah Seely and Conrad Weiser.

1752—Appointed by Council, May 25, 1752; 5 *C. R.*, 572, and commissioned by the Governor, May 30, 1752—Thomas Lawrence, Robert Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Turner,

William Logan, Owen Evan, Joshua Maddox, Septimus Robinson, Edward Shippen, Charles Willing, Nicholas Ashton, Thomas Fletcher, John Potts, William Coleman, Benjamin Franklin, John Smith, Rowland Evans, William Plumsted. Thos. White, John Mifflin, Henry Antes, Henry Pawling, Samuel Ashmead, John Jones, Abraham Dawes, and on Aug. 1, Charles Brockden.

1757—Appointed Nov. 27; 7 *C. R.*, 769—William Coleman, (promoted to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, April 8, 1758), Joshua Maddox, Septimus Robinson, John Potts, Rowland Evans, William Plumsted, Henry Pawling, Samuel Ashmead, John Jones, William Peters, Atwood Shute, Alexander Stedman, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Isaac Jones, Evan Thomas, John Roberts, Archibald McLean, Enoch Davis, William Dewees, John Coplin, George Evans and Isaac Ashton.

1759—Commissioned Oct. 20—James Humphreys and John Hughes. These are the only names on the Record of Commissions at this date. James Humphreys was a Notary Public, and was made a Justice of the Peace, to accommodate him in that office, which he held for a long series of years; see 10 *C. R.*, 46. On Feb. 8, 1761, five writs of *supersedeas* were issued to Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes, late Judges of the Common Pleas, forbidding them exercising the powers granted them by Governor Denny; 8 *C. R.*, 575. They were commissioned only as Judges of the Common Pleas, on October 20, 1759; no doubt they held the Quarter Sessions. In the Record of Commissions, Samuel Wharton heads the list, and would therefore appear to be the prior Judge, but I have followed the *Colonial Records*, as above, and as will appear in the list of the Justices and Judges of the Common Pleas. See also the Orphans' Court Dockets, wherein it is shown that Thomas Yorke and his associates held that Court from Dec. 8, 1759, until they were superseded.

1761—Commissioned Feb. 28; 8 *C. R.*, 575—Alexander Stedman, (advanced to Associate Justice of the S. C., March 20, 1761,) William Plumsted, Septimus Robinson, John Potts, Junior, Rowland Evans, Henry Pawling, Samuel Ashmead, John Jones (Germantown), William Peters, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Isaac Jones, William Coxe, Thomas Willing, Daniel Benezet, Edward Penington, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Joshua Howell, Evan Thomas, John Roberts (Miller), Archibald McLean, Enoch Davis, William Dewees, John Coplin, George Evans, Isaac Ashton, Henry Harrison, James Coultas, John Trump, John Bull, and William Mayberry, and on March 4, James Humphreys. In 8 *C. R.*, 575, will be found the list of gentlemen recommended for Justices to the Governor, on Feb. 28, 1761, which it will be perceived differs from the foregoing in this, Jacob Hall is omitted, and William Parr substituted.

1764—Commissioned Nov. 19—William Plumsted, Septimus Robinson, Samuel Ashmead, William Peters, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Isaac Jones, William Coxe, Thomas Willing, Daniel Benezet, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Evan Thomas, Archibald McLean, William Dewees, Henry Harrison, James Coultas, Jacob Hall, John Bull, Thomas Lawrence, Jr., John Lawrence, George Bryan, William Humphreys, Frederick Antes, Peter Evans, James Biddle, Alexander Edwards and James Humphreys.

1765—Commissioned Jan. 17—Enoch Davis.

1767—John Allen, commissioned March 20; and Charles Jolly, Sept. 14, 1767.

1768—Charles Batho, commissioned June 13.

1770—Commissioned June 4—Isaac Jones, Samuel Ashmead, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Evan Thomas, Archibald McLean, William Dewees, Jacob Hall, Thomas Lawrence, John Bull, George Bryan, Frederick Antes, James Biddle, Alex. Edwards, John Allen, Charles Jolly, James Young, Charles Batho, John Gibson, Peter Chevalier, Peter Knight, and John Potts; and on June 21, James Humphreys, the Notary Public.

1771—John Moore, commissioned Aug. 1, and on Aug. 20, Matthew Clarkson, the Notary Public.

1772—Commissioned Jan. 1; 10 *C. R.*, 46—Peter Miller, the Notary Public, to aid him in his office, &c.

1772—Commissioned April 27—Isaac Jones, Samuel Ashmead, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Archibald McLean, John Bull, George Bryan, Frederick Antes, James Biddle, Alex. Edwards, John Allen, James Young, John Gibson, John Potts, John Moore, Thomas Rutter, James Diemer, Samuel Potts, George Clymer, Lindsay Coats, Charles Bensel and Samuel Irwin, and the following Notaries-Public, to assist them in their office, viz: James Humphreys, Matthew Clarkson, Peter Miller and John Ord; and on May 4—Samuel Powel and Henry Hill; 10 *C. R.*, 47.

1773—Justices of the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas. From *Aitken's Register*, 1773, p. 30—Isaac Jones, *President;* Samuel Ashmead, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Archibald McClean, John Bull, George Bryan, Frederick Antes, James Biddle, Alexander Edwards, John Allen, James Young, John Gibson, John Potts, John Moore, Thomas Rutter, James Diemer, Samuel Potts, George Clymer, Samuel Irwin, Lindsay Coates, James Humphreys, Matthew Clarkson, Peter Miller, John Ord, Samuel Powell and Henry Hill.

1774—Justices of the C. P. and Q. S. From *Aitken's Remembrancer*—Samuel Ashmead, *President;* and the above Justices.

excepting Isaac Jones, and with Alexander Wilcocks, commissioned March 4; 10 *C. R.*, 155.

1776—By ordinance of the Convention of Sept. 3. See Minutes of the Convention, page 73—Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson, George Bryan, James Young, James Biddle, John Morris, Jr., Joseph Parker, John Bayard, Sharpe Delany, John Cadwalader, Joseph Cowperthwaite, Christopher Marshall (the elder), Francis Gurney, Robert Knox, Matthew Clarkson, William Coats, William Ball, Philip Boehm, Francis Casper Hassenclever, Thomas Cuthbert (the elder), Moses Bartram, Jacob Shreiner, Joseph Moulder, Jonathan Paschall, Benjamin Paschall, Benjamin Harbeson, Jacob Bright, Henry Hill, Samuel Ashmead, Frederick Antes, Samuel Irwin, Alex. Edwards, Seth Quee, Samuel Potts, Rowland Evans, Charles Bensel and Peter Evans.

1777—Commissioned March 28; 11 *C. R.*, 194—James Young, John Ord, Joseph Redman, Sr., Isaac Howell, George Henry, Plunket Fleeson, Benjamin Paschall and Philip Boehm.

1777—Commissioned June 6; 11 *C. R.*, 215—Samuel Ashmead, George Bryan, James Young, John Moore, John Ord, Jonathan Paschall, Joseph Redman, Sr., Peter Evans, George Henry, Plunket Fleeson, Isaac Howell, Benjamin Paschall, Seth Quee, Andrew Knox, John Knowles, David Todd, Philip Boehm, Zebulon Potts and John Richards, and on July 25, William McMullin.

1778—July 6, Jonathan Bayard Smith; Oct. 21, David Kennedy; Nov. 10, Henry Naglee, Joseph Cowperthwaite; Dec. 16, John Miller and Michael Croll.

1779—Commissioned Jan. 5—William Ball, William Adcock, Samuel Morris, Jr., and May 7, William Rush.

1780—Commissioned June 7—John Howell; 12 *C. R.*, 379.

1783—Commissioned July 12—William Dean; 13 *C. R.*, 625.

1784—14 *C. R.*, 54, &c.; Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Samuel Wharton, Isaac Howell, John Knowles, William Masters, Manuel Eyre, John Richards, Henry Scheetz, Plunket Fleeson, John Gill and Jonathan Penrose.

1785—John Nice, James Loughead, Joseph Wharton and Edward Shippen; 14 *C. R.*, 316, 344, 381.

1786—14 *C. R.*, 629, 660, 669, 672; 15 *C. R.*, 17, 26—Dr. Enoch Edwards, William Craig, William Pollard, Matthew Holgate, John Gill, Lewis Weiss and William Rush.

1787—15 *C. R.*, 160, 192, 272—Feb. 9, Alexander Tod; April 7, Matthew Irwin; and Sept. 12, Robert McKnight.

1788—Jan'y 10, William Nichols; March 31, Joseph Ferree; April 3, Jacob Weaver; May 9, Joseph Wharton and William Masters to be Justices of the Common Pleas; 15 *C. R.*, 452; Aug. 26, William Coats; Aug. 29, William Craig; Sept. 22, Clement Biddle; and Nov. 25, James Biddle.

The County Courts

OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Under the Royal Charter to William Penn there were established in the Province of Pennsylvania three separate County Courts, viz: The Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, (2 *C. R.*, 243), and the Orphans' Court, to be held by the Justices of the Peace; and a Supreme Provincial Court to hear appeals from the County Courts. Special Courts of Oyer and Terminer were held by Judges specially commissioned from time to time, (1 *C. R.*, 111, 112, 114, &c..) one or more Judges of the Supreme Court being generally included in the commission. Finally the Judges of the Supreme Court were commissioned always as the Justices of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, (9 *C. R.*, 393). And the Governor and Council sat as a Court of Equity in all matters. In addition to the regular County Court a tribunal was established called the "PEACE MAKERS," consisting of three persons, who were appointed by the Justices, and whose duties were something similar to those of arbitrators at the present day. Or, to use the language of Penn, they were appointed "to prevent law-suits, to act in the nature of arbitrators, to hear and to end differences between man and man." And a Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer for the Trial of Negroes was also formed. —*Book A*, 4, p. 78, &c.

The first Grand Jury summoned in the county of Philadelphia is thus announced in 1 *C. R.*, 31, on the 25th of the 8th month, 1683: "A Grand Inquest were Impanneld and Attested, whose names are as followed: Tho: Lloyd, *foreman*, Enoch Flower, Rich. Wood, Jno. Hardin. Jno. Hill, Edw'd Louff, Ja: Boyden, Nich: Walne, Jno: James, Jno: Vanborson, Robt. Hall, Valt. Hollingsworth, Alexer. Draper, Jno: Louff, Jno: Wale, Samll. Darke, Jno: Parsons, Jno: Blunstone, Tho: ffitchwater, Wm. Guest, Jno. Curtis, Robt. Lucas, Hen: Jones, Caleb Pusy." And the next day they found a true bill against Charles Pickering for a "Heynous and Grevious Crime," (counterfeiting), and the following Petty Jury were sworn to try him: "John Claypoole, *foreman*, Robt. Turner, Robt. Euer, Andrew Bankson, Jno: Barnes, Jos. ffisher, Dennis Rochford, Wm: Howell, Walt'r King, Benj: Whitehead, Tho: Rouse, David Brintnell." John White, Attorney-General.

Under the Charter of Wm. Penn to Philadelphia, in 1701, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen were "Justices of the Peace and Justices of the Oyer and Terminer," this was the City Court. The Recorder presided. Four to be a *quorum*, whereof the Mayor and Recorder were two. The City Magistrates, under the charter, also sat in the Common Pleas.

In 1701, an Act passed providing for the appointment of

Judges of the Common Pleas with Equity powers, and Justices were commissioned for the same. Out of this Act arose the dispute whether the Governor should or should not be Chancellor. In 1710 an Act was passed "for establishing Courts of Judicature," in which Equity powers were not vested in the Governor, but a Court of Equity was to be held by the Judges of the Common Pleas. And again on May 28, 1715, Acts were passed for establishing a Supreme Court in Law and Equity, Courts of Common Pleas and of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. These Acts were, however, repealed by the English Privy Council.

Previously, on March 27, 1713, an Orphans' Court was formed, to be held by the Judges of the Quarter Sessions; 2 *C. R.*, 591.

Sir William Keith became Governor in 1717, and in 1719 the Acts of 1715 were repealed. Keith established in 1720 a Court of Chancery, which was abolished in 1735.

By the Act of May 22, 1722, a Supreme Court was established, with a Chief Justice and two Associates, with power to hear appeals from the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and the City Court, and a Supreme Court of General Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and County Courts of Common Pleas, with a competent number of persons as Justices, duly commissioned to hold the Courts, three constituting a *quorum.*

On the 20th of May, 1767, the number of Justices of the Supreme Court was increased to four, a Chief Justice and three Associates.

On January 28, 1777, an Act was passed directing that one Justice in each county should be appointed to *preside* in the respective Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court. But this office had existed from the foundation of Penn's government, for we find in 1 *C. R.*, p. 18, that an attested copy of the Laws should be transmitted "to y^e^ Presid't or Clark of each County Court," and on the 24th of the 6th month, 1684, the Council "Ordered that the next Justice in Commission to the Presd't of the Court of New Castle, doe officiate in the same till further order." The cause of that order was, without doubt, the death of William Welch, who was, I have no hesitation in stating, the President of the Court at New Castle and at Philadelphia also, for in 1 *C. R.*, p. 67 (1st ed.), on the 11th of y^e^ 7th month, 1684, "It being proposed by a Memb'r in Council, that a New Commission of the Peace be granted for the Countys of Philadelphia & New Castle, by reason of y^e^ removeall and Decease of y^e^ say^d^ *Presid't,* it was Unanimously agreed that New Commissions should be Issued out."

The following precept, directed to the Sheriff of Philadelphia, ordering the holding of, what I believe, was the first Court held in this city, is in these words, copied from the original, viz:

"To ye high Sherif of ye County of Philadelphia:
"Nicholas More, Esq., & President of ye Free Socyety & Court of Justices;
"Thomas Ferman, Esq., and one of ye Justices of ye Peace;
"Laurence Cock, Esq., & one of ye Justices of ye Peace;—

"Three Justices of ye King shall keep ye Peace in ye County of Philadelphia, and they that are appointed shall hear & terminate divers ffelonies, transgressions & other wicked deeds being Committed in ye County aforesaid, vizt: wee do Command through all ye parts of ye same County aforesaid, and in ye authority of ye King, that thou mayest go thorow it and Cause to Come before us or our companions ye Justices of ye Peace in Philadelphia, ye Eleventh day of ye Eleventh month, alias January, att ye Blew Anker, at 10 of the Clock, such twenty-ffoure honest and lawfull men of ye County, and twenty-ffóure *Milites et al., probos et legales homines de Corpore Com.*, and other honest and lawfull men of ye body of ye County, whosoever they be, and that have possessions and be ffree Indwellers, to enquire yn and in ye place concerning these things wch shall be Comended ym of ye King aforesaid; also yu must cause all Crowners of ye County, marshalls, Constables, and other officers of ye County, to know it that they are then, att that time to know and to fill up those things wch they must do by reason of their offices. Moreouer, thou must cause to be proclaimed in all ye County and Priuiledge places, and in fitt places, that ye sessions of ye peace shall be held att ye day & place beforesaid, and thou thyselfe must be there to know and perform those things wch belong to thy office; and thou must have so many names of witnesses, Crowners, Marshalls, Constables, &c., as is required by precept.

"Dated under our seales ye 2nd January, 1682-3.

"N. More, [Seal.]
"Tho. ffarman, [Seal.]
"Lasse Cock, [Seal.]

On each seal is an impression of the individual coat-of-arms of the Justice sealing and signing the writ. On that of Nicholas More a shield of four quarterings; the first and fourth, four bars (barry); second and third, a lion rampant, crowned; crest, a ducal coronet; the shield surrounded by olive branches. On that of Thomas Fairman a shield having a chevron, with two squirrels above and one below it. On that of Lasse Cock a pelican on her nest, in a circle, feeding her young with blood from her breast.

On September 1, 1791, the Courts were reorganized with a President Judge, learned in the law, and not less than three nor more than four associates laymen, for each county. See Act 13 April, 1791.

It therefore appears that the Justices of the Peace, who were commissioned as Justices of the Courts, held the County Courts, that is to say, the Court of Common Pleas, the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Orphans' Court, until 1791. There appears to have always been a Presiding Justice, probably the oldest Justice, by the commission, and I have given the name of the first or prior Justice on each Commission, as the Presiding Justice. The same person being, in many cases, for a long series of years, the first on each Commission issued, shows that my conclusion is no doubt correct, especially as precedence of place in regard to

the standing of each Justice, on the successive commissions, seems to have been, as a rule, strictly observed.

In 1 *C. R.*, 66. It was "Ordered that the next Justice in Commission to the Presd't of the Court of New Castle, doe officiate in the same till further order." This order was no doubt made in consequence of the illness of William Welch, the Presiding Justice of that Court, whose death was announced at the next meeting of Council.

As early as Sept. 22, 1676, in the Ordinance introducing the Duke of York's Laws, establishing Courts of Justice on the Delaware river, it is said: "3. That the said Courts consist of Justices of the Peace, whereof three make a *quorum*," &c., "in which the oldest Justice to preside, unless otherwise agreed among themselves."—7 *Penna. Archives*, pp. 783, 784 (2d series.) And this was, no doubt, the rule until the passage of the Act of Jan. 28, 1777.

On Nov. 12, 1677, a Court was held at Upland, now Chester, by "John Moll, President of the New Castle Court, with the Justices of Upland Court."—*Smith's History of Delaware County*, 111. See also *Upland Record*, 92.

In the minutes of the Court of Chester County, of Nov. 30, 1681, William Markham is styled "Governor and President," and on June 13, 1682, William Clayton is called "President." John Simcock, "President," Feb. 14, 1682-3, and Christopher Taylor, "President," in 1684.—*Martin's History of Chester*, 462.

Peter McCall, Esq., says, in a note to p. 27, of his Discourse, on Sept. 5, 1838, before the Law Academy of Philadelphia: "Isaac Norris presided for a long time in the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, and was a member of Council for upwards of 30 years." And in Perry's Papers relating to the History of the Church in Pennsylvania, pp. 264 and 270, William Moore is called the "President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Chester County, on February 5, 1758."

The Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, sat in the "City Court" as Associate Judges, the Recorder presiding, and those of the Aldermen who were commissioned as Justices of the Peace and of the Courts, assisted the other Justices or Judges in the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court. The Mayor of the City and the Recorder were always included in the Commissioners of the Peace, as were also all members of the Supreme Executive Council, but the latter did not sit in the Courts as a general rule.

Special Courts and Judges to hold the same, were often created by the Provincial Council. This seemed to have always been the case in regard to the Courts for the Tryal of Negroes and of Oyer and Terminer, over which the Chief Justice was almost always named to preside. Each Governor or Deputy Governor

of the Province issued a new commission for Justices. The rule was to do so every year; but it seems not to have been strictly observed. On one occasion (in 1693) the Commission to the Justices of the Common Pleas was to sit three days and no longer: 1 *C. R.*, 356.

I give below a list of the Justices who held the County Courts of Philadelphia, until Sept. 1, 1791, and to avoid useless repetition of names, give only the name of each Justice once, and the date of the year when first commissioned, although many were re-appointed several times, and some served through a long series of years. For the term of service, see the Record of Commissions heretofore given. It appears that four Justices were a quorum. See 2 *C. R.*, p. 4. In the old Dockets of the Orphans' Court, I noticed that there were always four Justices present at every sitting of the Court, never any less, seldom any more.

Presiding Justices

OF THE COUNTY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Nicholas More,	*in office*	Jan. 2, 1682-3
William Welch,	*commissioned*	29, 3 mo., 1684
William Clarke,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
James Claypoole,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
Christopher Taylor,[1]	"	17, 3 mo., 1686
William Clarke,	"	2, 8 mo., 1686
John Eckley,	"	17, 6 mo., 1687
William Markham,	"	10, 11 mo., 1688
Thomas Lloyd,[2]	"	2, 11 mo., 1689
Wm. Markham,	"	4, 9 mo., 1690
William Salway,	"	May 5, 1693
Anthony Morris,[3]	"	May 29, 1693
Edward Shippen,	"	Feb. 12, 1697-8
John Guest,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Joseph Growden,	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
Richard Hill,	"	June 4, 1715
James Logan,[4]	"	Sept'r 2, 1723
Isaac Norris,[5]	"	Sept'r 21, 1726
Clement Plumsted,	"	June 11, 1734

[1] Died before Sept. 21, 1686. [2] Died 10th 7 mo., 1694, aged 45.

[3] Salway was promoted to the Supreme Court on May 29, 1693, and Morris on Aug. 10, 1694, but the latter seems to have retained his position in the lower courts, as will be seen hereafter; he died 23d 8 mo., 1721, aged 67.

[4] "James Logan and his associates, Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia," Sept. 2, 1723. See printed pamphlet entitled, "A Charge to the Grand Jury," &c., printed 1723, by Andrew Bradford, with the address to the Grand Jury.

[5] See Orphans' Court Docket, No. 2. Isaac Norris last sat on the Bench on April 22, and on June 11, 1734, Clement Plumsted heads the list of Justices.

Thomas Lawrence,[1]	*commissioned*	May 27, 1745
Robert Strettell,	"	April 26, 1754
William Coleman,	"	Nov'br 27, 1757
Alexander Stedman,[2]	"	April 8. 1758
William Plumsted,	"	March 21, 1764
Septimus Robinson,[3]	"	August 14, 1765
Samuel Ashmead,	"	Jan'y 16, 1767
Isaac Jones,	"	June 4, 1770
Samuel Mifflin,[4]	"	Dec'r 6, 1773
James Young,	"	March 28, 1777
Samuel Ashmead,	"	June 6, 1777
John Ord,	"	March 1, 1779
John Moore,	"	Sept'r 6, 1779
John Ord,	"	Sept'r 4, 1780
Plunket Fleeson,	"	Nov'r 18, 1780
Edward Shippen,	"	October 4, 1785
Dr. Enoch Edwards,	"	August 15, 1789

[1] Thomas Lawrence died April 25, 1754. On April 8, 1758, Coleman was promoted to the Supreme Court, and Alexander Stedman took his place then, for we find him presiding in the Orphans' Court on Dec. 9, 1758, and called "President of the Court of Common Pleas," June 2, 1759; 8 *C. R.*, 339. On March 21, 1764, Judge Stedman was advanced to the Supreme Court in place of Mr. Justice Coleman, who declined to be recommissioned, and William Plumsted, next in the commission of Feb. 28, 1761, to Stedman, no doubt took his place as President.

[2] By the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, the Justices of the Quarter Sessions were not to be Judges of the Common Pleas or of the Orphans' Court; therefore Thomas Yorke and his associates never sat in the Quarter Sessions; for this reason his name is omitted in this list.

[3] Septimus Robinson died January 7, 1767.

[4] Westcott in his History of Philadelphia, *Sunday Dispatch* of May 2, 1875, states *inter alia*, that "Samuel Ashmead died in 1798. * * He was President of the Justices of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in 1774." See *Aitken's Register*, which gives him as President of the C. P. and Q. S., at that date. This is an error as to the Quarter Sessions, for an old Docket, just discovered (1879), of that Court for 1773 to 1779, gives as President, or first Justice, Isaac Jones, Sept. 6, 1773; Samuel Mifflin, Dec 6, 1773; and places Mifflin's name on a separate line, by itself, until June 4, 1776, after which there are no entries in the Docket, until the following, viz: "At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia, on the First day of September, Anno Domini 1777, (being the first Session of the Peace held for the County aforesaid since the United Colonies of North America were by their Representatives in Congress assembled declared Free and Independent States, which was done at Philadelphia on the Fourth day of July, 1776, when the former Constitution and Government of the Province of Pennsylvania were abolished, and soon afterwards a New (to wit, the present) Constitution, Laws and Police for the good Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were formed and established)." And we find in said Docket, "James Young, Esquire, President," Sept. 1, 1777; John Ord, Esquire, President, March 1, 1779; John Moore, Esquire, President, Sept. 6, 1779; John Ord, Esquire, President, Sept. 4, 1780.

Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court,

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

From 1684 to 1789.

Nicholas More,	*commissioned*	Jan. 2, 1682-3
Thomas Fairman,	"	Jan. 2, 1682-3
Laurence Cock,	"	Jan. 2, 1682-3
William Welch,	"	29, 3 mo., 1684
William Clarke,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
William Clayton,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
Robert Turner,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
Francis Daniel Pastorius,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
James Claypoole,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
William Frampton,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
Humphrey Murrey,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
William Salway,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
John Bevan,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
William Wardner, Sr.,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
John Moon,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
Dr. John Goodsonn,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
Christopher Taylor,	"	17, 3 mo., 1686
Barnabas Wilcocks,	"	20, 7 mo., 1686
William Southebe,	"	20, 7 mo., 1686
John Eckley,	"	18, 3 mo., 1687
Thomas Ellis,	"	18, 3 mo., 1687
Joshua Cart,	"	18, 3 mo., 1687
John Shelton,	"	18, 3 mo., 1687
William Markham,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Samuel Carpenter,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Griffith Jones,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Samuel Richardson,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Griffith Owen,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Francis Rawle,	"	12, 11th, 1688
John Holme,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Thomas Lloyd,	"	2, 11, 1689-90
Arthur Cooke,	"	6, 7 mo., 1690
Samuel Jenings,	"	4, 9 mo., 1690
Anthony Morris,	"	—, ——, 1692
Robert Ewer,	"	—, ——, 1692
Jacob Hall,	"	May 6, 1693
Andrew Bankson,	"	May 6, 1693
Humphrey Waterman,	"	May 10, 1693
Joshua Carpenter,	"	July 18, 1693
Edward Shippen,	"	Feb. 12, 1697-8
Charles Sober,	"	Feb. 12, 1697-8

John Farmer,	*commissioned*	Feb. 12, 1697-8
James Fox,	"	Feb. 12, 1697-8
Nathan Stanbury,	"	19, 10 br 1700
John Jones,	"	19, 10 br 1700
John Guest,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Samuel Finney,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Edward Farmer,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Richard Ellis,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Robert French,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
George Roche,	"	4, 7 mo., 1704
Joseph Pidgeon,	"	4, 7 mo., 1704
Andrew Bankson, Jr.,	"	4, 7 mo., 1704
Joseph Growden,	"	—, 11, 1706
William Biles,	"	—, 11, 1706
Samuel Dark,	"	—, 11, 1706
Joseph Kirkbride,	"	—, 11, 1706
Willoughby Warder,	"	—, 11, 1706
Jeremiah Langhorne,	"	—, 11, 1706
Thomas Stevenson,	"	—, 11, 1706
Peter Bankson,	"	March 3, 1707
Richard Hill,	"	June 4, 1715
Benjamin Vining,	"	June 4, 1715
Isaac Norris,	"	June 4, 1715
James Logan,	"	June 4, 1715
Josiah Rolfe,	"	June 4. 1715
John Swift,	"	June 4, 1715
Joseph Fisher,	"	June 4, 1715
Robert Jones,	"	June 4, 1715
Robert Assheton,	"	June 4, 1715
Richard Anthony,	"	Sept. 1, 1715
Anthony Palmer,	"	Sept. 2, 1717
Clement Plumsted,	"	Sept. 2, 1717
Morris Morris,	"	Sept. 2, 1717
Jonathan Dickinson,	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Robert Jones, (Merion),	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Robert Jones, (North Wales),	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Andrew Hamilton,	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Samuel Perez,	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Richard Moore,	"	Aug. 19, 1718
Charles Read,	"	Aug. 19, 1718
William Fishbourne,	"	Dec. 5, 1719
Robert Fletcher,	"	June 4, 1722
Rees Thomas,	"	Feb. 18, 1723
Richard Alborough,	"	Feb. 18, 1723
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Feb. 18, 1723
Evan Owen,	"	Feb. 18, 1723
John Cadwalader,	"	Feb. 18, 1723

Edward Roberts,[1]	*commissioned*	Feb. 18, 1723
Robert Fisher,	"	May 12, 1725
Samuel Preston,[2]	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Thomas Fenton,	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Richard Harrison,	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Joseph Ashton,	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Derick Jansen,	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Owen Evan, (North Wales),	"	Sept. 1, 1726
Samuel Hasell,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
William Allen,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
George Boone,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
George Fitzwater,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
Richard Martin,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
Lassey Bore,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
John Pawlin,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
Mordecai Lincoln,	"	Mar. 5, 1732-3
Evan Thomas,	"	Dec. 3, 1733
Henry Pastorius,	"	Dec. 3, 1733
Ralph Assheton,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
James Hamilton,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Thomas Fletcher,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
William Till,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Cadwalader Foulke,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Abram Taylor,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Jonathan Robeson,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Owen Evan, (Limerick),	"	Nov. 22, 1738
David Humphreys,	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Edward Reece, Manhatawney)	"	Nov. 22, 1738
Isaac Leech,	"	April 4, 1741
Benjamin Shoemaker,	"	April 4, 1741
Joseph Paschall,	"	April 4, 1741
Joshua Maddox,	"	April 4, 1741
Robert Strettell,	"	April 4, 1741
Derrick Keyser,	"	April 4, 1741
Griffith Llewellyn,	"	May 27, 1745
Septimus Robinson,	"	May 27, 1745
Edward Shippen,	"	May 27, 1745
Joseph Turner,	"	May 27, 1745
Charles Willing,	"	May 27, 1745
Thomas Venables,	"	May 27, 1745
Nicholas Ashton,	"	May 27, 1745
Samuel Morris, (Whitemarsh)	"	May 27, 1745
Thomas Yorke,	"	May 27, 1745
James Delaplaine,	"	May 27, 1745

[1] Died 25th 11 mo., 1768, aged 82.

[2] Died 10th 7 mo., 1793, aged 79.

Francis Parvin,	*commissioned*	May 27, 1745
John Potts,	"	May 27, 1745
Anthony Lee,	"	May 27, 1745
Thomas Hopkinson,	"	June 30, 1749
William Logan,	"	June 30, 1749
William Coleman,	"	June 30, 1749
Benjamin Franklin,	"	June 30, 1749
Rowland Evans,	"	June 30, 1749
John Smith,[1]	"	June 30, 1749
Samuel Mifflin,	"	—— —, 1750
Jonas Seely,	"	Mar. 25, 1751
Conrad Weiser,	"	Mar. 25, 1751
William Plumsted,	"	May 20, 1752
Thomas White,	"	May 20, 1752
John Mifflin,	"	May 20, 1752
Henry Antes,	"	May 20, 1752
Henry Pawling,	"	May 20, 1752
Samuel Ashmead,	"	May 20, 1752
John Jones,	"	May 20, 1752
Abraham Dawes,[2]	"	May 20, 1752
Charles Brockden	"	Aug. 1, 1752
William Peters,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Atwood Shute,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Alexander Stedman,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Jacob Duché,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Isaac Jones,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Evan Thomas,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
John Roberts,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Archibald McLean,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Enoch Davis,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
William Dewees,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
John Coplin,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
George Evans,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Isaac Ashton,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
James Humphreys,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
John Hughes,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
Samuel Wharton,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
John Potts, Jr.,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
William Coxe,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Thomas Willing,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Daniel Benezet,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Edward Penington,[3]	"	Feb. 28, 1761

[1] Son-in-law of Jas. Logan. [2] Died Feb. 1, 1776, aged 72.

[3] The Peningtons of Philadelphia, spell their names thus, and are descendants of Isaac Penington, who died in 1679, and who with his wife is buried alongside of William Penn and his wife, in Jordan graveyard, Chalfont, Bucks, England. He said there was no need of a double *n* to spell Penington.

Samuel Shoemaker,	*commissioned*	Feb. 28, 1761
William Parr,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Joshua Howell,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
John Roberts, (Miller),	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Henry Harrison,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
James Coultas,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
John Trump,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
John Bull,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
William Mayberry,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Jacob Hall,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
Thomas Lawrence, Jr.,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
John Lawrence,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
George Bryan,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
William Humphreys,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
Frederick Antes,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
Peter Evans,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
James Biddle,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
Alexander Edwards,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
John Allen,	"	Mar. 20, 1767
Charles Jolly,	"	Sept. 14, 1767
Charles Batho,	"	June 13, 1768
James Young,	"	June 4, 1770
John Gibson,	"	June 4, 1770
Peter Chevalier,	"	June 4, 1770
Peter Knight,	"	June 4, 1770
John Moore,	"	Aug. 1, 1771
Matthew Clarkson,	"	Aug. 20, 1771
Peter Miller,	"	Jan'y 1, 1772
Thomas Rutter,	"	April 27, 1772
James Diemer,	"	April 27, 1772
Samuel Potts,	"	April 27, 1772
George Clymer,	"	April 27, 1772
Lindsay Coats,	"	April 27, 1772
Charles Bensel,	"	April 27, 1772
Samuel Irwin,	"	April 27, 1772
John Ord,	"	April 27, 1772
Samuel Powel,	"	May 4, 1772
Henry Hill,	"	May 4, 1772
Alexander Wilcocks,	"	March 4, 1774
Benjamin Franklin,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
Jonathan Dickinson,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
John Morris, Jr.,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Parker,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
John Bayard,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
Sharp Delany,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
John Cadwalader,	"	Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Cowperthwaite,	"	Sept. 3, 1776

Christopher Marshall, Sr., *commissioned*	Sept. 3,	1776
Francis Gurney, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Robert Knox, "	Sept. 3,	1776
William Coats, "	Sept. 3,	1776
William Ball, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Philip Boehm, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Francis Casper Hassenclever, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Thomas Cuthbert, Sr., "	Sept. 3,	1776
Moses Bartram, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Jacob Schreiner, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Joseph Moulder, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Jonathan Paschall, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Benjamin Paschall,[1] "	Sept. 3,	1776
Benjamin Harberson, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Jacob Bright, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Seth Quee, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Rowland Evans, "	Sept. 3,	1776
Joseph Redman, Sr., "	Mar. 28,	1777
Isaac Howell, "	Mar. 28,	1777
George Henry, "	Mar. 28,	1777
Plunket Fleeson, "	Mar. 28,	1777
Andrew Knox, "	June 6,	1777
John Knowles, "	June 6,	1777
David Todd, "	June 6,	1777
Zebulon Potts, "	June 6,	1777
John Richards, "	June 6,	1777
William McMullin, "	July 20,	1777
Jonathan Bayard Smith, "	July 6,	1778
David Kennedy, "	Oct. 21,	1778
Henry Naglee, "	Nov. 10,	1778
Joseph Cowperthwaite, "	Nov. 10,	1778
John Miller, "	Dec. 16,	1778
Michael Croll, "	Dec. 16,	1778
William Adcock, "	June 5,	1779
Samuel Morris, Jr., "	June 5,	1779
William Rush, "	May 7,	1779
John Howell, "	June 7,	1780
William Dean, "	July 12,	1783
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, "	Mar. 19,	1784
Samuel Wharton, "	May 12,	1784
William Masters, "	June 7,	1784
Manuel Eyre, "	June 7,	1784
John Gill, "	June 23,	1784
Henry Sheetz, "	June 24,	1784
Jonathan Penrose, "	Sept. 2,	1784
John Nice, "	Jan. 15,	1785

[1] Died August 31, 1785.

James Loughead,	*commissioned*	Feb'y 3, 1785
Joseph Wharton,	"	Mar. 18, 1785
Edward Shippen,	"	Mar. 18, 1785
William Pollard,	"	March 2, 1786
Dr. Enoch Edwards,	"	Mar. 18, 1786
William Craig,	"	Mar. 18, 1786
Matthew Holgate,	"	April 20, 1786
Lewis Weiss,	"	May 20, 1786
Alexander Tod,	"	Feb'y 9, 1787
Matthew Irwin,	"	April 7, 1787
Robert McKnight,	"	Sept. 12, 1787
William Nichols,	"	Jan'y 10, 1788
Joseph Ferree,	"	Mar. 31, 1788
Jacob Weaver,	"	April 3, 1788
Clement Biddle,	"	Sept. 22, 1788
James Biddle,	"	Nov. 25, 1788

The Constitution of 1790 abolished the County Courts, to take effect September 1, 1791.

The Court of Common Pleas,

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The first sitting of this Court for the County of Philadelphia, is said to have been on Oct. 24, 1683, which is probably correct. The first mention I find made of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, is in the Act of Assembly of Sept. 29, 1759. See "*Big*" *Peter Miller's edition of the Laws of Pennsylvania*, from 1700 to 1759, printed in 1762, 2 vol., 116. The Act is entitled "A Supplement to an Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this Province," and provides "that five persons of the best discretion, capacity, judgment and integrity," may be, and no more, appointed and commissioned to hold the County Court of Record, styled and called "The Court of Common Pleas," in each county; any three to hold a court; and by the 2nd section they are authorized to hold the Orphans' Court. Justices of the Quarter Sessions not to be Judges of the Common Pleas. The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in Philadelphia, appointed under this Act, were Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes. The Act was repealed by the Privy Council, Sept. 2, 1760, and on Feb. 28, 1761, (8 *C. R.*), 575, writs of supersedeas were issued to the above named Judges, forbidding them exercising the powers granted under their commissions from Governor Denny.

By the repeal of the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, the Justices of the Peace, commissioned as Justices of the County Courts, held the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court until Sept. 1, 1791. The Act does not mention the presiding Justices, and

I have not been able to find any law conferring that dignity previous to the passage of the Act of Jan. 28, 1777, but as I have before stated in this work, I believe there has always been a presiding Justice, being the Prior Justice on each commission.

By the Act of April 13, 1791, in order to render effectual the provisions of the Constitution of 1790, establishing Courts of Common Pleas, the State was divided into five Districts, the City and County of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware constituting the first District, and a President Judge learned in the law was to be appointed for each district, and not fewer than three, nor more than four other persons, appointed in each county as Judges, which said Presidents and Judges were empowered to execute the powers, jurisdictions, and authorities of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, Judges of the Orphans' Courts and of the Registers' Court and Justices of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace agreeably to the laws and Constitution. I have attempted, in vain, to obtain an account and description of the forms and ceremonies observed previous to the Revolution, in opening the terms of our courts, which was done in the most formal manner, and with forms and ceremonies unknown to the present race of lawyers. The portraits of Chief Justice Logan represent him in wig, band and gown; no doubt that before 1776, the courts observed all the forms then in force in England, and the Judges wore the costume prescribed therein.

I give here a copy of the precipe to the Sheriff for holding the Oyer and Terminer for October Term, 1853; the form is an old one and no doubt came into use under the Constitution of 1790. It was altered from an older printed writ of 1840.

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of Philadelphia County.

GREETING:—We command you that you cause to come before the Honorable Oswald Thompson, President of our Court of Common Pleas of the first Judicial District of the said Commonwealth, consisting of the City and County of Philadelphia, and by virtue of his office Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in and for the said City and County, Joseph Allison and William D. Kelley, Esqs., Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, and by virtue of their offices Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the County of Philadelphia, assigned, commissioned, and appointed to hear, try, and determine all, and all manner of indictments and presentments made and taken for and concerning Treason, Murder and such other Crimes, as by the laws of said Commonwealth are made capital or felonies of Death, and all other crimes, injuries and offences, whatever, which are or shall be committed, perpetrated, or have happened within the said City and County of Philadelphia, of all persons who are or shall be hereafter committed for the crimes aforesaid, or any two of the said Justices, at the County Court-House in the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, on *Monday*, the *third* day of October, 1853, next ensuing, all those prisoners in the Gaol of the said County of Philadelphia, being by you kept in custody, together with their attachments, pre-

sentments, inquisitions, re-attachments, and all other miniments in any way concerning the said premises, and all other adminicles in any manner touching the delivery of the Gaol aforesaid being and remaining in your hands and power. And that you cause to come before the said Justices, or any two of them, at the day and place aforesaid, TWENTY-FOUR honest and lawful men of your Bailiwick, by whom the truth of the matter may be better known and inquired of, and who have no affinity, alliance, or kindred to the said prisoners, together with a number of the chief men of your Bailiwick, whom you shall cause to come before the said Justices as aforesaid, on the third day of October, 1853, at the place aforesaid, Sixty in number, to serve as *Petit Jurors* for not less than three weeks, and Sixty more on the twenty-fourth day of October (1853) next ensuing, to serve until the end of the term of said court, to do those things which on behalf of the said Commonwealth shall be then and there enjoined upon them publicly. Also cause to be proclaimed throughout your Bailiwick, that all they who will prosecute against those prisoners, be then and there to prosecute against them, as shall be just. Give notice also to all Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Coroner and Constables within your Bailiwick, and to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, and the Mayor and Aldermen of the Incorporated Districts of the Northern Liberties, Spring Garden and Kensington, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. And as you yourself, your under Sheriffs, together with your Bailiffs and other ministers, to be then and there in your proper persons to do those things which to you and their offices appertain to be done. And have then and there the names, surnames and additions, and places of abode of said Jurors, and the names of the Aldermen and Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, and the names of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said city, and the names of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Incorporated Districts of the Northern Liberties, Spring Garden and Kensington, and the Coroner of the said County of Philadelphia, and of the Constables of the said City and County of Philadelphia, and of those you shall so cause to come, and by whom you shall so cause to be made known this precept. Dated at Philadelphia this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

OSWALD THOMPSON, [L. S.]
WM. D. KELLEY, [L. S.]
JOS. ALLISON, [L. S.]

Endorsed—Oyer and Terminer Precipe. October Term, 1853.

PRESIDING JUSTICES.

Nicholas More,	*commissioned*	Jan. 2, 1682-3
William Welch,	"	29, 3 mo., 1684
William Clarke,	"	19, 6 mo., 1684
James Claypoole,	"	6, 9 mo., 1685
Christopher Taylor,	"	17, 3 mo., 1686
William Clarke,	"	2, 8 mo., 1686
John Eckley,	"	18, 3 mo., 1687
William Markham,	"	12, 11th, 1688
Thomas Lloyd,	"	2, 11 mo., 1689
William Markham,[1]	"	4, 9 mo., 1690

[1] On the 4th of 9th mo., 1690, William Markham, Thomas Ellis, John Goodson and Samuel Jenings, were commissioned "Justices of the Quorum," for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, three to be a quorum.

William Salway,	*commissioned*	May 5, 1693
Anthony Morris,[1]	"	May 29, 1693
Edward Shippen,	"	Feb. 12, 1697-8
John Guest,	"	2, 7 mo., 1701
Joseph Growden,	"	–, 11 mo., 1706
Richard Hill,	"	June 4, 1715
James Logan,	"	Sept. 2, 1723
Isaac Norris,[2]	"	Sept. 21, 1726
Clement Plumsted,	"	June 3, 1735
Thomas Lawrence,[3]	"	May 27, 1745
Robert Strettell,	"	April 26, 1754
William Coleman,	"	Nov. 27, 1757
Alexander Stedman,[4]	"	Dec. 9, 1758
Thomas Yorke,[5]	"	Oct. 20, 1759
Alexander Stedman,	"	Feb. 28, 1761
William Plumsted,	"	Mar. 21, 1764

[1] I have seen a Writ signed by him on May 20, 1698, in the office of his descendant, P. Pemberton Morris, of the Philadelphia Bar. Anthony Morris was probably the presiding Justice of the Common Pleas from May 29, 1693, until Edward Shippen appears at the head of the Commission; 1 *C. R.*, 498, but as the Writ signed by Morris bears date more than three months afterwards, it may be that Shippen presided only in the Quarter Sessions. The Writ signed by Anthony Morris, before referred to, is in the plain language of Friends, and is as follows:

" PHILADELPHIA, Ss. [SEAL] { THESE are by the King's authority in the Proprietor's name to require thee to ATTACH Francis Jones, Merch't, by all his goods and chattels in thy Bailwick, so that hee may be and appear at the next Court to be held at Philadelphia the Seventh day of the Fourth Month next, as well to answer the complaint of James Stanfield, Merch't, as well to stand to and abide the Judgment of the said Court, and make returns hereof to said Court. Given under my hand and Seal the 20th Day of the 3rd Month, 1698.

ANTHO. MORRIS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, or his Lawful Deputy.

[2] Isaac Norris died June 3, 1735, and Clement Plumsted became the Presiding Justice. See Record of Commissions, 1733.

[3] Thomas Lawrence died April 22, 1754, and was succeeded by Robert Strettell, who stood next in the Commission to Lawrence on his decease. See Orphans' Court Dockets from June 5, 1754, to June 20, 1757, from which he appears to have been the Presiding Justice.

[4] Stedman was in office at this date (see Orphans' Court Docket), and is spoken of as President of the Court of Common Pleas; (8 *C. R.*, 339), on June 2, 1759.

[5] On February 28, 1761, five Writs of Supersedeas were issued to Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes, late Judges of the Common Pleas, forbidding them exercising the powers granted them by Governor Denny; 8 *C. R.*, 575. They were commissioned Oct. 20, 1759, and in the Record of Commissions Samuel Wharton's name heads the list as first Judge, but I have followed the Colonial Records, as Samuel Wharton not having been in commission before as a Justice, is not likely to have been first Judge, although he was a prominent man in his day, a writer of some eminence, and devoted to the Proprietary's interest. The Orphans' Court Docket on Dec. 8, 1759, shows that Thomas Yorke was the Senior Judge.

Septimus Robinson,[1]	*commissioned*	Aug. 14, 1765
Samuel Ashmead,	"	Jan. 16, 1767
Isaac Jones,	"	June 4, 1770
Samuel Ashmead,[2]	"	April 27, 1772
Benjamin Franklin,[3]	"	Sept. 3, 1776
James Young,	"	Mar. 28, 1777
Samuel Ashmead,	"	June 6, 1777
John Ord,	"	Dec. 26, 1778
Plunket Fleeson,	"	Nov. 18, 1780
Edward Shippen,	"	May 1, 1784
Dr. Enoch Edwards,[4]	"	Aug. 14, 1789

PRESIDENT JUDGES.

James Biddle,	*commissioned*	Sept. 1, 1791
John D. Coxe,	"	June 19, 1797
William Tilghman,	"	July 1, 1805
Jacob Rush,	"	June 1, 1806
John Hallowell,	"	Jan. 19, 1820
Edward King,[5]	"	April 22, 1825
Oswald Thompson,[6]	"	Dec. 1, 1851

[1] Robinson died January 8, 1767.

[2] Ashmead succeeded Jones at this date in the Common Pleas. See Record of Commissions at Harrisburg, wherein he and the other Justices are referred to as "Samuel Ashmead and Associates of the Common Pleas." In *Aitken's Register* of 1774, Samuel Ashmead is given as the "President" of the Justices of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Isaac Jones appears to have died or resigned after Sept. 6, 1773, and if there is an error in the endorsement or note to the Record of Commissions even, Ashmead became President of the Board of Justices of the Common Pleas at Jones' retirement, as the *Register* shows. We have seen heretofore, that on Dec. 6, 1773, Samuel Mifflin became "President of the Justices of the Quarter Sessions," as appears by the Docket of that Court, wherein it will also be seen that Ashmead sits next to him in rank among the Justices. In the *Independent Gazetteer* of March 29, 1794, will be found a biographical notice of the death of Samuel Ashmead, who died March 19, 1794, "aged above 84 years, long respectable as a magistrate, and lately a Representative in the Legislature for Philadelphia County." He "died in the Northern Liberties, and was interred on the 21st in the Baptist burial place."

[3] It is doubtful whether Benjamin Franklin ever presided in any of the Courts. The appointment of Justices by the Convention of July 15, 1776, was an usurpation of power. See *Minutes of the Convention*, p. 73.

[4] Died April 1802, aged 50 years.

[5] Edward King died May 8, 1873, in his 80th year. He was a powerful, heavy built man, of a robust constitution. He was the great Judge of the Common Pleas. I have been told that much dissatisfaction was openly expressed by many members of the Bar at his elevation to the Bench, but that the great abilities he soon displayed astonished his friends and confounded his enemies.

[6] Oswald Thompson died Jan. 23, 1866, from overwork. He was an accomplished scholar, an able and a conscientious Judge, and a kind-hearted, courteous gentleman.

Joseph Allison,[1]	*commissioned*	Jan. 30, 1866

JUSTICES OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

The Justices whose names are given here I found specially commissioned as Justices of the Common Pleas.

William Markham,	*commissioned*	4, 9 mo., 1690
Thomas Ellis,	"	4, 9 mo., 1690
Dr. John Goodsonn,	"	4, 9 mo., 1690
Samuel Jenings,	"	4, 9 mo., 1690
Joseph Growden,	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
William Biles,	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
Samuel Darke,[2]	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
James Kirkbride,	"	—, 11 mo , 1706
Willoughby Warder,	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
Thomas Stevenson,	"	—, 11 mo., 1706
Jeremiah Langhorne,	"	—, 11 mo. 1706
Joseph Growden,	"	March 3, 1707
Samuel Finney,	"	March 3, 1707
George Roche,	"	March 3, 1707
Nathan Stanbury,	"	March 3, 1707
John Jones,	"	March 3, 1707
Edward Farmer,	"	March 3, 1707
Rowland Ellis,	"	March 3, 1707
Peter Bankson,	"	March 3, 1707
Joseph Pidgeon,	"	March 3, 1707
Richard Hill,	"	June 4, 1715
Isaac Norris,	"	June 4, 1715
James Logan,	"	June 4, 1715
Nathan Stanbury,	"	June 4, 1715
Edward Farmer,	"	June 4, 1715
Rowland Ellis,[3]	"	June 4, 1715
Benjamin Vining,	"	June 4, 1715
Josiah Rolfe,	"	June 4, 1715
John Swift,	"	June 4, 1715
Samuel Carpenter,	"	June 4, 1715
Joseph Fisher,	"	June 4, 1715
Robert Jones,	"	June 4, 1715
Enoch Davis,[4]	"	Jan. 17, 1765

[1] Joseph Allison was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thompson, and was sworn into office Feb. 5, 1866. On October 11, 1866, he was elected President Judge.

[2] From signature in Archives of the Historical Society.

[3] Died 7th mo., 1729, aged 80.

[4] 9 *C. R.*, 237.

Samuel Ashmead,[1]	*commissioned*	April 27, 1772
James Humphreys,	"	April 27, 1772
John Ord,	"	April 27, 1772
Peter Miller,	"	April 27, 1772
Matthew Clarkson,	"	April 27, 1772
Henry Hill,	"	April 27, 1772
Samuel Powel,	"	April 27, 1772
Jonathan Bayard Smith,	"	July 6, 1778
Henry Scheetz, *resigned*	"	March 31, 1784
John Dickinson,	"	May 1, 1784
Samuel Wharton,	"	May 10, 1784
Plunket Fleeson,	"	June 24, 1784
Jonathan Penrose,	"	Sept. 2, 1784
Charles Biddle,	"	Jan'y 26, 1786
Matthew Holgate,	"	May 6, 1786
John Gill,	"	May 26, 1786
Lewis Weiss,	"	May 26, 1786
William Rush,[2]	"	May 26, 1786
Charles Biddle,	"	Jan'y 19, 1787
Isaac Howell,	"	Jan'y 19, 1787
Alexander Tod,	"	Feb. 9, 1787
Matthew Irwin,	"	April 7, 1787
Robert McKnight,	"	Sept. 12, 1787
William Nichols,	"	Jan'y 10, 1788
Joseph Ferree,	"	March 31, 1788
Jacob Weaver,	"	April 3, 1788
Joseph Wharton,	"	May 9, 1788
William Masters,[3]	"	May 9, 1788
William Coats,	"	Aug. 26, 1788
William Craig,	"	Aug. 29, 1788
Clement Biddle,	"	Sept. 23, 1788
James Biddle,	"	Nov. 25, 1788

ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas Yorke,	*commissioned*	Oct. 20, 1759
Rowland Evans,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
John Potts,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
Samuel Wharton,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
John Hughes,	"	Oct. 20, 1759
Dr. Enoch Edwards,	"	Aug. 17, 1791
Jonathan Bayard Smith,	"	Sept. 23, 1791
William Robinson, Jr.,	"	Sept. 23, 1791

[1] Commissioned as Samuel Ashmead and Associates of the Common Pleas. Humphreys, Ord, Miller and Clarkson were Notaries Public, and were commissioned Justices of the Peace and of the Court, to assist them in their business: 10 *C. R.*, 46.

[2] Died Nov. 30, 1791, aged 74.

[3] Died Aug. 5, 1788, aged 53.

Isaac Howell,	*commissioned*	July 6, 1793
Thomas L. Moore,	"	July 6, 1793
Joseph Redman,	"	Nov. 11, 1793
Reynold Keen,	"	May 8, 1794
Jonathan Williams,[1]	"	Jan'y 5, 1796
William Coats,	"	June 20, 1799
Edward W. Heston,[2]	"	Dec. 10, 1799
David Jackson,	"	Sept. 2, 1800
John Inskeep,	"	May 21, 1802
Frederick Wolbert,	"	May 22, 1802
Jacob Franklin Heston,	"	May 1, 1805
James Sharswood,	*declined* "	Nov. 7, 1809
John Geyer,	"	March 1, 1809
John Conrad,	"	Dec. 15, 1809
William Moulder,	"	Aug. 2, 1813
Samuel Badger,	"	April 5, 1814
Thomas Armstrong,	"	April 8, 1817
George W. Morgan,	"	Nov. 2, 1818
George Morton,[3]	"	Jan. 11, 1819
Edward Duffield Ingraham,	"	March 3, 1819
Hugh Ferguson,[4]	"	March 29, 1819
Jonathan T. Knight,[5]	"	June 19, 1828
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland,	"	March 4, 1833
Archibald Randall,	"	Jan. 23, 1834
Roberts Vaux,[6]	"	Oct. 30, 1835
John Richter Jones,	"	March 12, 1836
James Campbell,	"	April 2, 1842
Anson V. Parsons,[7]	"	Feb. 8, 1843
William D. Kelley,	"	Mar. 13, 1847
Joseph Allison,[8]	"	Nov. 7, 1851
Robert T. Conrad,	"	Nov. 30, 1856
James R. Ludlow,[9]	"	Nov. 24, 1857
William S. Peirce,[10]	"	Feb'y 3, 1866
Frederick Carroll Brewster,	"	Nov. 15, 1866
Edward M. Paxson,[11]	"	Oct. 26, 1869
Thomas K. Finletter,	"	Oct. 11, 1870

[1] Died May 18, 1815.

[2] Lt. Col. Edward W. Heston, an officer of the Revolutionary Army, died Feb. 14, 1824, aged 78 years.

[3] Died June 7, 1828. [4] Died Jan. 29, 1835, aged 86. [5] Died, 1858, aged 67.

[6] Died Jan. 8, 1836. He was the last of the "lay" Judges of the Common Pleas in Philadelphia.

[7] Died Sept. 23, 1882, aged 83.

[8] Elected and *sworn in*, Dec. 5, 1851. By an amendment to the Constitution in 1850, the Judges were made elective.

[9] Judge Ludlow was re-elected for 10 years on October 12, 1867.

[10] Elected for 10 years, Oct. 11, 1866.

[11] Appointed, then elected Oct. 11, 1870, for ten years.

The dates to March 3, 1819, were taken from the Orphans' Court Dockets, and are the dates the Judges first sat in that Court. The old Minutes of the Common Pleas contain no information. The remaining dates are those of commissions, election or transfer.

The Courts of Common Pleas,

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1873.

By the Constitution of 1873 it was provided that on and after the first Monday of January, 1875, the then existing Court of Common Pleas and District Court, should be abolished, and all their powers and jurisdiction should be vested in four new Courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, to be composed of three Judges each, and to be called the Courts of Common Pleas, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, respectively. By the Schedule to the Constitution, the Judges of the District Court and the old Common Pleas, then in commission, were transferred to the new Courts, and provision made for the election of two additional new Judges, to complete the requisite number.

Court of Common Pleas, No, 1.

PRESIDENT.

Joseph Allison,[1]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

William S. Peirce,[2]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875
Edward M. Paxson,[3]	"	Jan'y 4, 1875
Craig Biddle,[4]	*appointed*	Jan'y 12, 1875

Court of Common Pleas, No. 2.

PRESIDENT.

John Innis Clark Hare,[5]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

James T. Mitchell,[6]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875
Joseph T. Pratt,[7]	*elected*	Nov. 3, 1874
D. Newlin Fell,[8]	*appointed*	May 3, 1877

[1] Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 7, 1876.

[2] Transferred from the old Common Pleas. Re-elected for 10 years Nov. 7, 1876.

[3] Transferred by the schedule to the Constitution from the old Common Pleas. He never, however, sat in the new Court, as he was in the meantime elected to the Supreme Court, where he took his seat Jan. 4, 1875.

[4] Appointed to fill the place of Paxson, elected to the Supreme Court. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 2, 1875.

[5] Transferred from the District Court, of which he was then President. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 5, 1878.

[6] Transferred from the District Court. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 8, 1881.

[7] Died March 26, 1877.

[8] Appointed in place of Pratt, deceased. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 10, 1877.

Court of Common Pleas, No. 3.

PRESIDENT.

James R. Ludlow,[1]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

James Lynd,[2]	*transferred*	Jan'y 4, 1875
Thomas K. Finletter,[3]	"	Jan'y 4, 1875
William H. Yerkes,[4]	*appointed*	July 1, 1876

Court of Common Pleas, No. 4.

PRESIDENT.

M. Russell Thayer,[5]	*transferred*	Jan'y 5, 1875

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Amos Briggs,[6]	*transferred*	Jan'y 5, 1875
Thomas R. Elcock,[7]	*elected*	Nov. 3, 1874
Michael Arnold,[8]	"	Nov. 7, 1882

Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas, PHILADELPHIA.

John Southern,	1 *C. R.*, 145	date unknown.
Patrick Robinson,	*in office*	3 mo. 16, 1685
David Lloyd,	*commissioned*	2, 8 mo., 1686
James Claypoole,[9]	"	12 28, 1688-9
John Claypoole,[10]	*in office*	July 6, 1697

[1] Transferred from the old Common Pleas, of which he was then the senior Associate. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 10, 1877.

[2] Transferred from the District Court. Died June 30, 1876.

[3] Transferred from old Common Pleas. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 2, 1880.

[4] Appointed in place of Lynd, deceased. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 7, 1876.

[5] Transferred from the District Court, of which he was then the senior Associate. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 5, 1878.

[6] Transferred from the District Court.

[7] Judges Pratt and Elcock were elected "Judges" without designation of any Court, and in accordance with section 18 of the Schedule to the Constitution, drew lots for their assignments to the vacant positions in Courts No. 2 and No. 4. Though elected in November, 1874, their terms did not commence until Jan. 5, 1875.

[8] Elected in place of Judge Briggs, whose term expired in December, 1882.

[9] The offices usually annexed to that of Prothonotary were Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and Court of Quarter Sessions, and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; 14 *C. R.*, 377. And this rule existed until the Revolution. James Claypoole died before the 30th of the 5th mo., 1690.

[10] For John Claypoole, see 1 *Pa. Arc.*, 125. Thomas Lloyd (1 *C. R.*, 214), claimed that the offices of Keeper of the Seal, Master of Rolls, Clarke of the Peace, and Clerk of the Justices of the County, were his by Patent, and on the 1st of 1 mo., 1689, appointed David Lloyd his Deputy, which course the Council held was a high usurpation of the Governor's authority.

Robert Assheton,[1]	*appointed*	Oct. 25, 1701
Andrew Hamilton,	*commissioned*	June 5, 1727
James Hamilton,	"	Dec. 28, 1733
Thomas Hopkinson,	"	Nov. 24, 1748
James Read,	"	May 1, 1752
James Hamilton,[2]	"	——— —, 1754
George Campbell,	*declined*	Mar. 25, 1777
Jonathan Bayard Smith,[3]	*commissioned*	April 4, 1777
James Biddle,	"	Nov. 13, 1788
Charles Biddle,[4]	"	——— —, 1791
Frederick Wolbert,	"	Jan'y 30, 1809
John Porter,	"	April 25, 1811
Joseph B. Norbury,	"	Dec. 24, 1817
Matthew Randall,	"	Mar. 17, 1821
Richard Palmer,[5]	"	Feb. 22, 1830
Robert Morris,	"	Mar. 24, 1836
William O. Kline,	"	Feb. 9, 1839
Samuel Hart,[5]	"	Nov. 14, 1839
Richard Palmer, Jr.,[6]	"	Dec. 1, 1842
John Smith,	"	Oct. 20, 1845

[1] Robert Assheton said, Sept. 15, 1726, that he had been for about 26 years Clerk and Prothonotary of Philadelphia. He died June 5, 1727, having been appointed Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court, or Courts, by the City Charter of Oct. 25, 1701.

[2] Andrew Hamilton died in 1741. James Hamilton was still in office Jan. 30, 1775. In the year 1760, Samuel Wharton was his Deputy. In 1770-1 James Biddle was his Deputy. See 4 *Pa. Archives*, 600.

[3] Jonathan Bayard Smith, died June 16, 1812, aged 70 years; born Feb. 21, 1742. He was a son of Samuel Smith, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and removed to Philadelphia before the Revolutionary War. Samuel Smith, his father, had three sons, Thomas, Jonathan and William. Thomas married a sister of the late Judge Richard Peters. Jonathan married Susannah, daughter of Col. Peter Bayard, of Maryland. After his marriage he introduced the name of Bayard as one of his christian names. William was the father of the late Samuel F. Smith, President of the Philadelphia Bank. So says Richard H. Bayard, May 7, 1858.

[4] The Certificate of Admission of my grandfather, Dr. William Martin, of Chester, Pa., to the Philadelphia Bar, bears date March 24, 1794, and is signed by Charles Biddle, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. He was a sea captain, and died April 4, 1821, aged 76 years. He was appointed Prothonotary of C. P., in 1791, and re-appointed in 1800.

[5] Richard Palmer, died May 20, 1850, aged over 70 years, ex-Alderman of Southwark.

[6] By the 1st Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, *P. L.*, 559, &c., the Prothonotaries of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, the Clerks of the Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, the Recorder of Deeds and the Register of Wills, were elected at the general election, on the second Tuesday of October, 1839, for a term of three years from the 1st of December in same year, and made elective thereafter at the next election after the occurrence of any vacancy; such vacancy to be filled in the meantime by appointment of the Governor.

Anthony Wayne Olwine,[1]	*commissioned*	Nov. 25, 1848
James Vinyard,	"	May 16, 1850
George Carpenter,	"	Dec. 1, 1850
James G. Gibson,	"	Oct. 8, 1853
Edward G. Webb,	"	Nov. 10, 1856
Charles D. Knight,	"	Nov. 10, 1859
Frederick G. Wolbert,	"	Nov. 17, 1862
Albert W. Fletcher,	"	Dec. 7, 1868
Richard Donagan,[2]	"	Nov. 16, 1869
John Alexander Loughridge,[3]	"	Dec. 1, 1871
William B. R. Selby,	"	Dec. 2; 1872
William B. Mann,[4]	*appointed*	Dec. 6, 1875

The City Court of Philadelphia.

(See City Charter; 2nd Proud, Part I, Appendix, p 49.)

PRESIDING JUDGES—THE RECORDERS.

1701 to 1788.

Thomas Story,	*The Recorder*	Oct. 25, 1701
David Lloyd,	"	—— —, 1702
Robert Assheton,[5]	"	Aug. 3, 1708
Andrew Hamilton,[6]	"	June 12, 1727
William Allen,	"	Aug. 7, 1741
Tench Francis,	"	Oct. 2, 1750
Benjamin Chew,	"	Aug. 29, 1755
Andrew Allen,[7]	"	June 25, 1774

[1] Olwine died May 6, 1850, aged 52 years.

[2] Donagan contested Fletcher's election successfully.

[3] Died Aug. 3, 1881, aged 43.

[4] By the Constitution of 1873, the Prothonotary is appointed by the Judges of the Court; salary, $10,000 per annum. The only Clerks of the C. P. that I can now recall, are Christian Frederick Erichson, in 1858, and for several years afterwards. Thomas O. Webb, Chief Clerk of the Common Pleas, under his father, in 1856, and until his death in 1868. George T. Deiss, who succeeded him in that position, and was continued until the re-organization of the Courts in 1875, when he was made Court Clerk of the C. P., No. 1, which position he still fills. The present Court Clerk of Court No. 2, is Thomas B. Reeves; of No. 3, James Penn MacCain; and of No. 4, Charles H. White. The affable manners of these gentlemen render them great favorites with the Bar.

[5] Assheton was elected in the place of Edward Shippen, who declined.

[6] Andrew Hamilton, the Recorder, died in August, 1741, and must not be confounded with Andrew Hamilton, appointed Clerk of this Court and Town Clerk, Feb. 24, 1745. See *Minutes of the Common Council*, 452-56. Andrew (Jr.) and James Hamilton were sons of the Recorder, who was formerly Attorney General of the Province. Andrew, Jr., died 1747.

[7] See *Minutes of Common Council*, p. 795. Andrew Allen was declared a traitor about 1778, and his estates sold April 12, 1779. See 11 *C. R.*, 745.

James Young,	*President*	June 11, 1777
Plunket Fleeson,[1]	"	Jan'y 30, 1782

Associate Justices of the City Court.

The Aldermen of the City.[2]

1701— — —.	Joshua Carpenter, Anthony Morris, Griffith Jones, Joseph Wilcox, Nathan Stanbury, Charles Read, Thomas Masters and William Carter.
1704— — —.	Edward Shippen, John Jones and Thomas Story.
1705—Oct. 2.	Samuel Richardson.
1708—Oct. 5.	George Roche, Richard Hill, Samuel Preston and Isaac Norris.
1711—Oct. 2.	Jonathan Dickinson.
1713—Oct. 6.	Joseph Growden and Pentecost Teague.
1715—Oct. 14.	William Hudson, Abraham Bickley and Joseph Redman.
1717—Oct. 1.	James Logan.
1718—Oct. 7.	Thomas Griffith[3] and William Fishbourne.
1720—Mar. 4.	William Trent.
1720—Oct. 4.	Clement Plumsted and Israel Pemberton.
1722—Oct. 2.	Benjamin Vining, Charles Read, Jr., and Thomas Griffitts.[3]
1724—Oct. 6.	Thomas Lawrence and Evan Owen.
1727—Oct. 3.	Edward Roberts.
1729—Oct. 7.	Samuel Hasell, George Claypoole, John Jones[4] and George Fitzwater.
1730—Oct. 6.	William Allen and Isaac Norris, Jr.
1733—Oct. 2.	Anthony Morris, Jr.
1741—Oct. 6.	Joseph Turner, William Till, James Hamilton and Benjamin Shoemaker.

[1] By Act of March 21, 1777, the Supreme Executive Council were authorized to appoint *five* Judges to hold the "CITY COURT," and for other purposes. Fleeson was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council, to hold office during pleasure; 13 *C. R.*, 181. He died in 1791.

[2] Re-appointments are not noticed in the list. See 2 Proud, Appendix, part I, page 47, and the *Minutes of the Common Council* therefor. There is no way of determining the length of service of these Judges of the City Court, but the great majority held the office till their death, or until the Court was abolished, in 1789.

[3] Different persons. See *Minutes of Common Council*, during the years 1722-26, when both were present at the sitting of Council at different times. Alderman Thos. Griffith's name last appears on the *Minutes of Council* April 27, 1727, while Thos. Griffitts was elected Mayor in 1729-37. See also Orphans' Court Docket, No. 1, March 4, 1729-30.

[4] Elected to Council in 1712, as John Jones Boller, but it should be John Jones (Bolter).

1743—Oct. 4.	William Atwood, Abram Taylor, Samuel Powel, Jr., and Edward Shippen.
1747—Oct. 6.	Joshua Maddox, Charles Willing and William Plumsted.
1748—Oct. 4.	Robert Strettell and Septimus Robinson.
1751—Oct. 1.	Benjamin Franklin and John Mifflin.
1755—Oct. 7.	John Stamper, Atwood Shute and John Lawrence, Jr., who died January, 1775.
1756—Oct. 5.	Alexander Stedman and Samuel Mifflin.
1757—Oct. 4.	John Wilcocks, Jacob Duché and William Coxe.
1759—Oct. 2.	Thomas Willing and Daniel Benezet.
1761—Oct. 6.	Henry Harrison and Samuel Rhoads.
1764—Oct. 2.	Isaac Jones and John Lawrence.
1766—Oct. 7.	Amos Strettell and Samuel Shoemaker.
1767—Oct. 6.	John Gibson.
1770—Oct. 2.	James Allen, Joshua Howell and William Fisher.
1774—Oct. 4.	Samuel Powel and George Clymer.
1777—June 11.	11 *C. R.*, 220. To be Judges of the City Court. James Young, John Ord, Plunket Fleeson, Isaac Howell and Philip Boehm, who resigned Sept. 30, 1778.
1779—Jan. 15.	11 *C. R.*, 667. Benjamin Paschall and on Oct. 27, John Miller. 12 *C. R.*, 150.
1782—Jan. 31.	13 *C. R.*, 181. William Rush. Appointed in place of John Ord, deceased.

CLERKS OF THE CITY COURT.

Robert Assheton,	*by the Charter*	Oct. 25, 1701
Ralph Assheton,[1]	*by the Council*	Aug. 10, 1716
Andrew Hamilton, Jr.,	"	Feb'y 24, 1745
William Coleman,	"	Sept. 18, 1747
Edward Shippen, Jr.,	"	May 27, 1758
John Haley,	"	June 11, 1777
William Nichols,	14 *C. R.*, 667	Mar. 24, 1786

The Act of March 11, 1789 abolished this Court.

The Court of Equity.

Formed by Proclamation Aug. 10, 1720.
Abolished by Resolution of 27, 11 *mo.*, 1735-6.

The History of the Court of Chancery in Pennsylvania, is rather curious. The Assembly has nearly always been violently opposed to the formation of a Court with exclusive Equity powers. In the earliest days of the Province, after it came under the juris-

[1] Robert Assheton's son; appointment "To take effect Nov. 30th, next, when he comes of age." See *Minutes of Common Council.*

diction of Penn, he and his Council exercised Chancery powers in cases brought before them. Thus our earliest Courts began to exercise a blended jurisdiction in Equity as well as Law, and to all intents and purposes exercised the authority of Chancery Courts.[1] The subject became an important one very early, because the Governors under the Proprietaries claimed the powers of Chancellors, and the entire period of our Colonial history is marked by frequent disputes on questions of prerogative between the Governors and the Assembly.

Sir William Keith, who was Governor from 1717 to 1726, obtained from the Assembly an Act establishing a *Court of Equity*, the Governors being the Chancellors. This was our first and only "Court of Chancery" in Pennsylvania. It existed fifteen years, and was abolished in 1736. As our Courts possess Equity powers, there is now no need for a Court with exclusive Equity jurisdiction. Mr. William Henry Rawle's lecture on "Equity in Pennsylvania," published with a copy of the Register's Docket, fully elucidates the subject, and gives a history of Keith's Court of Chancery.

The Proclamation

ESTABLISHING THE COURT OF EQUITY.

"By Sir William Keith, Esq'r, Governor of the Province of Pennsilvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex upon Delaware.

"A PROCLAMATION.—Whereas complaints have been made That Courts of Chancery or Equity are absolutely necessary in the administration of Justice, for mitigating in many Cases the Rigour of y^e^ Laws, whose Judgments are tied down to fixed and unalterable Rules and for Opening a way to the Right and Equity of a Cause for which the Law cannot in all cases make a Sufficient Provision. Have notwithstanding been but toe seldom regularly held in this Province in such a manner as y^e^ Aggreived Subject might obtain y^e^ Relief which by such Courts ought to be Granted. And Whereas the Representatives of y^e^ Freemen of this Province taking the same into Consideration did at their last meeting in Assembly request me that I would with y^e^ Assistance of y^e^ Council Open and hold such a Court of Equity for this Province. To y^e^ end therefore that his Majesties good Subjects may no longer Labour under those inconveniences which are now Complained of I have thought fitt by & with y^e^ advice of the Council hereby to Publish and Declare That with their assistance I Purpose (God Willing) to open and hold a Court of Chancery or Equity for this Province of Pensilvania at y^e^ Court House of Philadelphia on

[1] "The first court under the name of a *Court of Equity* for Chester County, was held this year (1686). It was held by the Justices of the Common Pleas, under the title of Commissioners, as will be seen by the following extract from the Record: ATT A COURT OF EQUITY held att Chester the 5th day of the 1st week of the 10th month, 1686. Commissioners present: John Blunstone, John Simcocke, George Maris, Bartholomew Coppock, Samuel Levis, Robert Wade, Robert Pile. Robert Eyre, *clerk*. Only two cases were tried." See *Smith's History of Delaware County*, 160-61.

Thursday y^e^ Twenty-fifth day of this instant, August. From which Date the said Court will be and remain always Open for y^e^ Relief of y^e^ Subject to hear and Determine all such matters arising within the Province afores'd as are regularly Connizable before any Court of Chancery According to y^e^ Laws and Constitution of that part of Great Britain called England and his Majesties Judges of his Supream Court as well as y^e^ Justices of y^e^ Inferior Courts and all others whom it may concern are required to take notice hereof and govern themselves Accordingly.

"Given at Philadelphia y^e^ tenth day of August, in the Seventh year of y^e^ Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE King of Great Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq Domini 1720.

God Save the King!

WILLIAM KEITH."

(Recorded the 13 Aug't, 1720. A. 5. 403.)

CHANCELLORS.

Sir William Keith, Bart.,		Aug. 25, 1720
Patrick Gordon, Esq.,[1]		Feb. 2, 1726

REGISTERS.

Charles Brockden,	*appointed*	Aug. 25, 1720
Robert Charles,[2]	*resigned*	Sept. 1, 1739

MASTERS.

1720—James Logan, Jonathan Dickinson, Samuel Preston, Richard Hill, Anthony Palmer and William Trent.

1721—Thomas Masters, Robert Assheton, William Assheton and John French.

1724—Andrew Hamilton and Henry Brooke.

1725—William Fishbourne, Dr. Thomas Græme, Evan Owen, Ralph Assheton, Thomas Lawrence and Samuel Hasell.

1730—Clement Plumsted and Isaac Norris.

SOLICITORS.

1720—John Kinsey, James Parnell, Ralph Assheton, James Alexander, Joseph Growden, Jr., James Græme and Peter Evans.

EXAMINERS.

1725—Charles Osbourne and Dr. Patrick Baird.

[1] See 3 *C. R.*, 266. He died at Philadelphia, August 5, 1736.

[2] See *Rawle's Equity*, 52. In 9 *Pa. Arc.*, 631, (2nd series,) "GEORGE THOMAS" is mentioned as one of the Chancellors. The only act he performed that I know of, in regard to the court, was as Governor on Sept. 1, 1739, in accepting the resignation of Robert Charles as the "Registrar," and directing him to "deliver up all the books, papers and writings in his custody to Thomas Lawrie, the Secretary, to be by him kept till further orders." Upon the question of the power of the Assembly to abolish the Court, see the *Shippen Papers*, 1-6.

The High Court of Errors and Appeals.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 28, 1780.
ABOLISHED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 24, 1806.

This Court was established by Act of Feb. 28, 1780, to hear Appeals from the Supreme Court, the Register's Court and the Court of Admiralty. The Judges were to be—The President of the Supreme Executive Council, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and three persons of known integrity and ability, to be commissioned for seven years; any five or more to form a quorum.

By the Act of April 13, 1791, sect. 17, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the five judicial districts, and three other persons of known legal abilities, were constituted a High Court of Errors and Appeals,—to hear Appeals from the Supreme Court and the Register's Court.—*Read's Digest*, 70, article 23, sect. 17. In this Digest will be found many Acts relating to the Courts, from the Act of May 22, 1722, to 1800.

By an Act of Sept. 30, 1791, a President Judge was to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

LIST OF JUDGES.[1]

Joseph Reed,[2]	*commissioned*	Nov. 20, 1780
Thomas McKean,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
Wm. Augustus Atlee,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
John Evans,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
George Bryan,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
James Smith,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
Henry Wynkoop,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
Francis Hopkinson,	"	Nov. 20, 1780
William Moore,[2]	"	Nov. 14, 1781
John Dickinson,[2]	"	Nov. 7, 1782
James Bayard,	"	Mar. 18, 1783
Samuel Miles,	"	April 7, 1783
Jacob Rush,	"	Feb. 26, 1784
Edward Shippen,	"	Sept. 16, 1784
Benjamin Franklin,[2]	"	Oct. 18, 1785
Thomas Mifflin,[2]	"	Nov. 5, 1788

William Bradford, Jr., *Register.*

[1] Thomas McKean was the C. J. of the Supreme Court. Atlee, Evans, Bryan, and Rush who was appointed in place of Evans, deceased, Associate Justices. Hopkinson was the Judge of the Admiralty. James Smith, of York, resigned May 10, 1781. Samuel Miles resigned April 4, 1784, and Edward Shippen appointed in his stead. Henry Wynkoop, President Judge of Bucks County, resigned June 27, 1789.

[2] President of the Supreme Executive Council.

REORGANIZED UNDER ACT OF APRIL 13, 1791.

Benjamin Chew,	*President*	Sept. 30, 1791
Thomas McKean,	*appointed*	April 13, 1791
Edward Shippen,	"	April 13, 1791
Jasper Yeates,	"	April 13, 1791
William Bradford,[1]	"	Aug. 20, 1791
James Biddle,	"	Sept. 1, 1791
William Augustus Atlee,	"	Sept. 1, 1791
Jacob Rush,	"	Sept. 1, 1791
James Riddle,	"	Sept. 1, 1791
Alexander Addison,	"	Sept. 1, 1791
John Joseph Henry,	"	Nov. —, 1793
Thomas Smith,	"	Jan. 31, 1794
John D. Coxe,	"	April 6, 1797
Hugh Henry Brackenridge,	"	Dec. 18, 1799
William Tilghman,	"	July 31, 1805

Edward Burd, *Register.*

Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia,

IN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

By the Act of March 27, 1713, establishing the Orphans' Court, the Presiding Justices of this Court were those of the Quarter Sessions, as the same Justices were to hold both Courts. Previous to this the Court was held by the Justices of the County Courts, Orphans' Courts having been constituted by the Act of 1683 to "sitt twice every year." But as the Dockets of the Orphans' Court are complete from April 9, 1719, to this date, I have thought it proper to give the Presiding Justices from the records, so far only as they show them. There is nothing, however, in the Minutes to indicate who was the Presiding Justice. That knowledge I have derived from the long service of certain Justices at the head of the list of Justices present at the sittings of

[1] Wm. Bradford was commissioned an Associate Justice of the S. C., Aug. 20, 1791, in the place of Bryan. Atlee was commissioned President Judge of the 2nd District, Aug. 17, 1791, to take effect on Sept. 1. See the Act of April 13, 1791. James Biddle became P. J. 1st District, Sept. 1, 1791. Jacob Rush, P. J., 3rd,; James Riddle of the 4th; Alexander Addison of the 5th, and John Joseph Henry of the 2nd, in Nov., 1793, in the place of Atlee, who died on Sept. 9th of that year. Thomas Smith was appointed an Associate Justice in the place of Bradford, promoted to Attorney General of the United States. Hugh Henry Brackenridge was appointed an Associate Justice *vice* Shippen made Chief Justice in the place of McKean, elected Governor Dec. 18, 1799. John D. Coxe, P. J. of the 1st District in the place of Biddle, and William Tilghman, P. J. 1st District in the place of Coxe. No "persons of known legal abilities" were appointed to fill two, out of three, additional positions mentioned in the Act.

the Court, and from the Record of Commissions, &c. Previous to Isaac Norris, in 1727, the records do not indicate a President; no particular Justice heads the list; Robert Assheton generally presided. Docket No. 1 opens "the 9th April, 1719," with the following Justices present: Jonathan Dickinson, Robert Assheton and Clement Plumsted. After Sept. 23, 1727, the Justices whose names I give below presided nearly all the time of their term of service, and it will be perceived that in most cases they were the prior or oldest Justices in the commission.

Jacob Duché, who is given on March 19, 1764, was not President of the Board of Justices by seniority, but presided until Dec. 8th. He was one of the most attentive Justices of the Court, and presided very often at the sittings during his long term of service. He was a merchant, and the father of the Rev. Mr. Duché, of Revolutionary fame.

Isaac Jones presided almost continuously from June 27, 1768, until Sept. 6, 1773. He never sat after that date, although I have a citation issued by the O. C., on Sept. 14, 1773: "Witness Isaac Jones, Esquire." * * "By the Court. Ja's Humphreys, Clerk," showing, I think, that Jones was the President or Presiding Justice at that time. The seal of the Court to the paper is the Arms of William Penn, surrounded by the words, "Orphans' Court, City & County Phila."

Samuel Mifflin presided after Sept. 13, 1773; he was, we know, the President of the Quarter Sessions, from Dec. 6, 1773 to 1776. Sometimes, however, Samuel Ashmead sat in the O. C. with him and presided, and at other times Mifflin presided with Ashmead as an Associate. Ashmead was the older Justice by commission, and when Plumsted died in 1765, Ashmead succeeded him in the O. C., although Septimus Robinson was next to Plumsted, but Robinson never sat in this Court after March 21, 1757. He died previous to Jan. 16, 1767. See Will Book O, 156. His will is dated Jan. 4, 1767. From Aug. 14, 1765 to Sept. 6, 1766, Mr. Duché generally presided; after that Ashmead presided nearly always till June 13, 1768. I discovered a singular error in the Wills Index. William Plumsted is entered there as having died in 1769, but in Will Book O, p. 335, his will is proved as of Aug. 20, 1765.

I noticed that whenever the Mayor of the city was present he always presided, his name heading the list of Justices. On all other occasions the order of seniority of Justices was rigidly observed, erasures being even made in the Minutes to correct errors in this respect, and I expect that in the few instances where the Justices were not entered in proper order, it is an error on the part of the Clerk.

The records show conclusively that out of each commission a certain number of Justices were assigned to each County Court.

To make this evident I give a carefully prepared list of all the Justices who have sat in the Orphans' Court, from 1719 to 1791, extracted from the Dockets, and, therefore, absolutely correct. The date of the first sitting only given.

PRESIDING JUSTICES.

Isaac Norris,	*in office*	Sept. 23, 1727
Clement Plumsted,[1]	"	June 11, 1734
Thomas Lawrence,[2]	"	June 3, 1745
Robert Strettell,	"	June 15, 1754
William Coleman,	"	Dec. 19, 1757
Joshua Maddox,[3]	"	April 24, 1758
Alexander Stedman,	"	Dec. 9, 1758
Thomas Yorke,	"	Dec. 8, 1759
Alexander Stedman,	"	March 7, 1761
Jacob Duché,	"	Mar. 19, 1764
William Plumsted,[4]	"	Dec. 8, 1764
Samuel Ashmead,	"	Aug. 14, 1765
Isaac Jones,[5]	"	June 27, 1768
Samuel Mifflin,	"	Dec. 6, 1773
James Young,[6]	"	July 25, 1777
John Ord,	"	Dec. 26, 1778
John Moore,	"	Sept. 7, 1779
John Ord,[7]	"	Sept. 9, 1779
Plunket Fleeson,	"	Jan. 13, 1781
Edward Shippen,	"	Oct. 25, 1785
Dr. Enoch Edwards,[8]	"	May 10, 1790

JUSTICES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Jonathan Dickinson,	*in office*	April 9, 1719
Robert Assheton,	"	April 9, 1719
Clement Plumsted,	"	April 9, 1719
John Swift,	"	Aug. 11, 1719
James Logan,	"	Aug. 17, 1719
Samuel Carpenter,	"	Aug. 29, 1719
William Fishbourne,	"	11, 10 br., 1719
Isaac Norris,	"	Dec. 12, 1719
Anthony Palmer,	"	Dec. 21, 1719
Edward Farmer,	"	March, 6, 1720
Benjamin Vining,	"	April 29, 1721

[1] Died May 26, 1745. [2] Died April 25, 1754, aged 64.
[3] Died April 18, 1759, aged 74. [4] Died August 10, 1765, aged 58.
[5] Died Oct. 18, 1773, aged 58. "President of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions." [6] Died Jan. 28, 1779, aged 50.
[7] Died Dec. 11, 1781, aged 63.
[8] Will proved July 14, 1802. He never sat but twice; Plunket Fleeson generally presided after the date of his first sitting in 1781.

Robert Jones,	*in office*	June 9, 1721
Thomas Lawrence,	"	June 16, 1724
John Cadwalader,	"	June 16, 1724
Edward Roberts,	"	June 16, 1724
Evan Owen,	"	Dec. 5, 1724
William Hudson (the Mayor),	"	July 8, 1726
Thomas Fenton,	"	Oct. 12, 1727
Andrew Hamilton,	"	Oct. 12, 1727
Richard Harrison,	"	Oct. 12, 1727
Samuel Hasell,	"	May 14, 1729
Joseph Ashton,	"	Sept. 24, 1729
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Mar. 4, 1729-30
William Allen,	"	Oct. 5, 1730
Charles Read,	"	April 2, 1734
George Fitzwater,	"	Dec. 4, 1734
Ralph Assheton,	"	Mar. 6, 1735-6
Anthony Morris,	"	Nov. 13, 1738
Abram Taylor,	"	Dec. 4, 1738
William Till,	"	Dec. 18, 1738
Cadwalader Foulke,	"	June 6, 1740
Joshua Maddox,	"	March 1, 1741
Septimus Robinson,	"	Sept. 20, 1742
Jonathan Robinson,	"	June 8, 1743
Edward Shippen,	"	Oct. 7, 1744
Benjamin Shoemaker,	"	Mar. 29, 1745
Charles Willing,	"	July 15, 1745
James Hamilton,	"	May 20, 1746
Thomas Venables,	"	Sept. 3, 1746
Samuel Morris,	"	Mar. 4, 1746-7
William Atwood,	"	July 25, 1747
Thomas Fletcher,	"	June 8, 1748
Owen Evans,	"	June 5, 1750
Nicholas Ashton,	"	June 5, 1750
Thomas Yorke,	"	June 5, 1750
John Potts,[1]	"	June 5, 1750
Rowland Evans,	"	June 5, 1750
William Plumsted,	"	Feb. 12, 1750-1
Robert Strettell,	"	April 7, 1752
Benjamin Franklin,	"	June 5, 1752
William Coleman,	"	June 5, 1752
John Mifflin,	"	July 15, 1752
Samuel Ashmead,	"	June 6, 1753
Henry Pawling,	"	Sept. 5, 1753
John Jones,	"	Sept. 2, 1754
William Peters,	"	Jan'y 4, 1757

[1] Died June 6, 1768.

Alexander Stedman,	*in office*	Dec. 10, 1757
Jacob Duché,	"	Mar. 20, 1758
Isaac Jones,	"	Mar. 20, 1758
Samuel Mifflin,	"	Dec. 18, 1758
Isaac Ashton,	"	March 7, 1759
Samuel Wharton,	"	Dec. 8, 1759
John Hughes,	"	Dec. 8, 1759
Daniel Benezet,	"	March 7, 1761
William Coxe,	"	March 7, 1761
Evan Thomas,	"	March 7, 1761
Archibald McClean,	"	March 7, 1761
Jacob Hall,	"	March 7, 1761
Henry Harrison,	"	March 16, 1761
Thomas Willing,	"	June 6, 1761
Samuel Shoemaker,	"	Dec. 21, 1761
William Dewees,	"	June 12, 1762
James Coultas,	"	Dec. 30, 1762
John Lawrence,	"	Dec. 8, 1764
George Bryan,	"	Dec. 8, 1764
Alexander Edwards,	"	June 7, 1766
John Bull,	"	Mar. 28, 1768
William Parr,	"	Sept. 8, 1769
James Biddle,	"	Sept. 8, 1769
Frederick Antes,	"	June 4, 1770
Charles Jolly,	"	June 4, 1770
John Gibson,	"	July 2, 1770
John Potts, Jr.,	"	Oct. 4, 1771
James Young,	"	Jan. 8, 1773
George Clymer,	"	April 9, 1773
Samuel Powel,	"	June 8, 1773
James Diemer,	"	June 28, 1773
Benjamin Chew,	"	Dec. 13, 1773
Henry Hill,	"	June 10, 1776
John Moore,	"	June 24, 1776
John Ord,	"	July 25, 1777
Plunket Fleeson,	"	July 25, 1777
Benjamin Paschall,	"	July 25, 1777
Philip Bœhm,	"	July 25, 1777
John Knowles,	"	July 25, 1777
Andrew Knox,	"	Sept. 28, 1778
Isaac Howell,	"	Dec. 14, 1778
David Hunter,	"	Dec. 14, 1778
Seth Quee,	"	March 2, 1779
Andrew Kennedy,	"	March 2, 1779
John Richards,	"	March 2, 1779
John Miller,	"	March 2, 1779
William McMullin,	"	March 2, 1779

William Adcock,	*in office*	April 28, 1779
William Ball,	"	April 28, 1779
William Rush,[1]	"	June 11, 1779
John Gill,	"	July 27, 1784
William Masters,	"	Aug. 9, 1784
Emanuel Eyre,	"	Aug. 9, 1784
Samuel Wharton,	"	Sept. 23, 1784
Joseph Wharton,	"	Feb. 13, 1786
William Craig,	"	April 3, 1786
William Pollard,	"	Sept. 11, 1786
Dr. Enoch Edwards,	"	Nov. 13, 1786
Lewis Weiss,[2]	"	Nov. 13, 1786
Robert McKnight,	"	June 7, 1787
Alexander Tod,	"	July 31, 1787
Joseph Ferree,	"	March 9, 1789
William Coats,	"	March 14, 1789
Jacob Weaver,	"	March 21, 1789

On Sept. 23, 1791, James Biddle, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Enoch Edwards and William Robinson, Jr., Esquires, Judges, held the Orphans' Court. This is the first time the term Judges is used in the Dockets of this Court (see Docket No. 16), although Thomas Yorke and his Associates were commissioned as Judges of the Common Pleas, and Orphans' Court. They are called Justices in the Minutes of the O. C. The Judges of the Common Pleas held the Orphans' Court from 1791 to 1875.

The Orphans' Court.

AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1873.

The delays and expense attending the settlement of estates of decedents, led the framers of the new Constitution of Dec. 16, 1873, to authorize the formation of Orphans' Courts, as separate tribunals. See Article V, Section 22. In Philadelphia the O. C. was established by the Act of May 19, 1874, and organized Jan. 4, 1875. The O. C. always had separate organization as to Clerks and Records; but until 1874, never had an independent Judiciary. The O. C. Bench now consists of three Judges, learned in the law. At first the Judges were of equal rank, and presided by turns, but the Act of May 24, 1878, created the office of President Judge.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

William Brantley Hanna, *appointed* June 5, 1878

[1] Died November 30, 1791, aged 74.
[2] Lewis William Weiss was his full name.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Thomas Bradford Dwight,	*elected*	Nov. 2, 1874
Wm. Brantley Hanna,	"	Nov. 2, 1874
Dennis W. O'Brien,[1]	"	Nov. 2, 1874
William N. Ashman,[2]	*appointed*	Jan. 9. 1878
Clement Biddle Penrose,	"	Jan. 30, 1878

CLERKS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Robert Assheton,	*in office*	Oct. 25, 1701
Charles Read,[3]	"	before —, 1721
Thomas Hopkinson,	*appointed*	Jan. 20, 1736-7
Andrew Hamilton,	"	Feb. 24, 1745-6
John Lawrence,[4]	"	Sept. 8, 1747
John Price,	"	Feb. 28, 1752
James Humphreys,	"	May 7, 1757
John Haley,	"	Sept. 15, 1777
William Nichols,[5]	"	March 24, 1786
John Bickley,	"	March 8, 1800
John L. Leib,	"	Dec. 21, 1801
Robert Johnson,	"	Dec. 24, 1814
Thomas F. Gordon,	"	—— —, 1818
Nathan R. Potts,	"	March 15, 1821
Edward King,	"	Feb'y 7, 1824
William Runkle, Jr.,	"	April 22, 1825
John P. Binns,	"	Dec. 30, 1829
Robert Andrews,[6]	"	Feb'y 2, 1830
Francis Parke,	"	Mar. 25, 1836
Isaac P. Trimble,	"	April 1, 1836
James Hanna,	"	Mar. 25, 1838

[1] Judge O'Brien, died Jan. 24, 1878, aged 60.

[2] In place of Judge Dwight, who resigned on account of his ill health.

[3] Charles Read was probably appointed after the passage of the Act of March 27, 1713; he died in office before January 20, 1736-37.

[4] Vice Hamilton, dec'd. For Andrew Hamilton's appointment, see Clerks of the City Court. I give Hamilton and Lawrence as Clerks of the O. C. on the authority of Thompson Westcott. Hamilton died in office in Sept. 1747.

[5] Nichols, Clerk of the Mayor's Court and Orphans' Court. Directory of 1798; 12 *C. R.*, 667, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and City Court.

[6] The Minute Books of the O. C. from 1829 to 1832, are marked J. L. W., perhaps John L. Woolf; but it is said he was only the Deputy. In the official lists in the Directory of 1830 and 1831, Joseph Andrews is given as the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, which is an error, it should be Robert. In the Court offices the active man is always the Chief Deputy; the actual Prothonotary, Clerk, Register, &c., are seldom known or seen by the Bar. In the Orphans' Court office, for a long series of years, from 1858 to 1868, Richard M. Batturs, a genial gentleman, of Philadelphia, was Chief Clerk; since his retirement, Alfred J. Fortin has been the efficient Deputy. He entered the office first in 1857.

Robert F. Christy,[1]	*appointed*	Feb'y 9, 1839
Jacob Lewis,	"	Dec. 1, 1842
David Hanley,	"	Dec. 1, 1845
Oliver Brooks,[2]	"	Oct. 10, 1848
Jacob Broom,[3]	"	Nov. 25, 1848
James M. Jackson,	*commissioned*	Nov. 17, 1852
John Sherry,	"	Oct. 17, 1855
Nimrod Woolery,	"	Nov. 20, 1858
William C. Stevenson,	"	June 10, 1862
Edwin A. Merrick,	"	Oct. 11, 1864
Joseph Megary,	"	April 21, 1868
Joseph C. Tittermary,	"	Oct. 11, 1870
Richard Ellis,	"	Oct. 14, 1873
Gideon Clark,	*appointed*	June 12, 1875
Jesse W. Neal,	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1876
Wm. Marshall Taylor,	"	Nov. 4, 1879
Walter E. Rex,	"	Nov. 7, 1882

The Registers of Wills,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Provincial Registers were the Registers-General of Pennsylvania for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, established by the 22d section of the Laws agreed on in England. 1 *C. R.*, xxxii. The Act of March 14, 1777, abolished the office of Register-General and named the Registers of Wills in each county to succeed the Deputies of the Register-General. 1 *Dallas' Laws of Pa.*, 731. The dates of appointment are taken from the Will Books, and are the dates when the names are first mentioned therein. Book A, in Register's office, is in the handwriting of Patrick Robinson. He was Deputy Register and Secretary to the Governor.

THE REGISTERS-GENERAL.

Christopher Taylor,[4]	*in office*	10 br. —, 1682

[1] Col. Christy was elected under Act of July 2, 1839, for three years from Dec. 1, in same year (*P. L.*, 559), and commissioned Nov. 14, 1839. He died Aug. 31, 1881, aged 72.

[2] Brooks died before being commissioned, Nov. 7, 1848. See 9 *Barr*, 513: Commonwealth *v.* Hanley.

[3] Broom was commissioned Dec. 14, 1848. Commission set aside by the Supreme Court on Jan. 22, 1849, on the ground that there was no vacancy. Oliver Brooks, who was elected Oct. 10, 1848, having died before a commission had been issued to him, and that Hanley, the old Clerk, held over. Hanley died March 18, 1849, and Broom was appointed and commissioned March 26, 1849, and elected in October, 1849, for three years.

[4] The first will, recorded 10th mo., 1682, was Thomas ffreames. He died before 5th mo. 5th, 1686; 1 *C. R.*, 137.

Robert Turner,	*commissioners*	5, 5 mo., 1686
William Frampton,	*in the place of*	5, 5 mo., 1686
William Southebe,	*Taylor, dec'd.*	5, 5 mo.. 1686
James Claypoole, Sr.,	*commissioned*	19, 9 mo., 1686
Jacob Simcock,[1] *Deputy.*		
Thomas Ellis,	*appointed*	9, 7 mo., 1687
David Lloyd, *Deputy*,	"	12, 8 mo., 1687
William Markham,	"	14, 8 mo., 1688
Patrick Robinson, *Deputy.*		
Capt. John Blackwell,[2]	"	8, 11 br. 1688-9
Robert Turner,[3]	*in office*	16, 12 br 1690-1
Samuel Jenings,	"	5, 10 mo., 1692
Francis Rawle, Jr., *Deputy.*		
William Markham,	*appointed*	20, 7 mo., 1693
John Moore,[4]	*in office*	7, 3 mo., 1700
Col. William Markham,	*appointed*	Mar. 29, 1703
Lt. Gov. John Evans,	"	27, 4 mo., 1704
Peter Evans, *Deputy*,	"	Dec. 11, 1704
Peter Evans,	*commissioned*	17, 12 br 1708-9
Lt. Gov. Charles Gookin,	"	Nov. 7, 1710
Benjamin Mayne,	"	July 28, 1712
Peter Evans,	"	July 3, 1713
Richard Birmingham, *Dep.*,		Nov. 3, 1715
Dr. Thomas Græme,	"	May 14, 1724
John Moore,[5] *Deputy*,		Dec. 3, 1724
Peter Evans,	*in office*	Dec. 6, 1725
William Plumsted,	*commissioned*	June 19, 1745
Benjamin Chew,	"	Aug. 14, 1765
John Maxfield, *Deputy*,	*died*	Oct. 6, 1774

[1] See *Smith's History of Delaware County*, 502.

[2] He appointed himself Register-General, thus creating a precedent which was afterwards followed by other Governors.

[3] Francis Rawle, Jr., his son-in-law, was his Deputy.

[4] In *Smull's Legislative Hand-Book*, 1878, it is set forth that John Moore was commissioned Jan. 1, 1693. By Will Book B it does not so appear, but he was in office May 7, 1700. Col. Wm. Markham was commissioned by Penn, March 29, 1703, by an order directed to Lieut. Gov. Andrew Hamilton; 2 *C. R.*, 96; also Book A, 25th 7 mo., 1703, and complained to the Council (2 *C. R.*, 122, 123 and 124) that Moore refused to surrender the office to him, saying that it was "his property and freehold, and conceived it to be a point of law," and demanded a trial thereof, which was granted. Markham and Moore acted jointly while contesting the matter. Markham died 12th mo. 4th, 1704, and Lieut Governor Evans appointed himself the Register-General, thus settling the matter, and taking possession of one of the most lucrative offices in the Province, and made his cousin, Peter Evans, his Deputy; 2 *Logan Papers*, 8.

[5] John Moore signs as Deputy Register, from Dec. 3, 1724 to April 2, 1726.

THE REGISTERS OF WILLS,

PHILADELPHIA.

Samuel Morris,	*by Act of*	Mar. 14, 1777
George Campbell,[1]	*by the Assembly*	April 6, 1782
Joseph B. McKean,	*in office*	April 21, 1800
Charles Swift,	"	May 19, 1800
Samuel Bryan,	"	April 12, 1809
Peter S. Muhlenberg,	"	Nov. 8, 1821
Joseph Barnes,	"	March 9, 1824
John Geyer,	"	March 28, 1825
John Humes,	"	March 6, 1830
John Gest,	"	March 28, 1836
Edward D. Corfield,	"	Jan'y 8, 1839
Michael Pray,	"	March 2, 1839
William Piersol,	*elected*	Oct. 9, 1839
John Painter,	"	Oct. 11, 1842
John Weaver,[2]	"	Oct. 14, 1845
Edward A. Penniman,	*appointed*	Jan. 26, 1846
Alexander Browne,	*in office*	Dec. 1, 1846
Thomas C. Bunting,	"	Dec. 4, 1849
Theo. T. Deringer, *Deputy.*		
William Bowers,	"	Dec. 1, 1852
Samuel Lloyd, *Deputy.*		
Charles W. Carrigan,	"	Dec. 1, 1855
Joseph C. Molloy, *Deputy.*		
George W. McMahan,	"	Dec. 6, 1858
Samuel Lloyd, *Deputy.*		
Thomas McCullough,	"	Dec. 3, 1861
John F. Belsterling, *Deputy.*		
Frederick M. Adams,	"	Dec. 2, 1864
Samuel Lloyd, *Deputy.*		
Col. William A. Leech,	"	Dec. 1, 1867
J. Alexander Simpson,[3]	"	April 3, 1868
John H. Campbell, *Deputy.*		
William M. Bunn,	"	Dec. 1, 1870
George W. Painter, *Deputy.*		
Gen. Gideon Clark,	"	Dec. 1, 1873
James Brearly, *Deputy.*		
Jesse W. Neal,	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1876
James Brearly, *Deputy.*		
Horace L. Keyser,[4] *Deputy.*		

[1] Re-appointed by Council (16 *C. R.*, 443), Sept. 4, 1790.

[2] By Act of July 2, 1839, the Registers of Wills became elective. Charles Thomson Jones was deputy for Corfield; J. B. Sewell for Pray; and Piersol and Col. Robert F. Christy for Painter. John Weaver died in office Jan. 16, 1846.

[3] Appointed for the unexpired term of Col. Leech, who died in office.

[4] Appointed in place of Brearly, who died Aug. 23, 1878, aged 37 years.

W. Marshall Taylor,	*elected*	Nov. 4, 1879
William G. Shields, *Deputy.*		
Walter Edwin Rex,	"	Nov. 7, 1882

The Registers of Wills are now, by the Constitution of 1873, the Clerks of the Orphans' Court. (Art. 5, sec. 22.)

The Mayor's Court,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

This Court was created by Act of Assembly of March 11, 1789, incorporating the City of Philadelphia, and abolished by the Act of March 19, 1838.

By this Act, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any *four* of them, whereof the Mayor or Recorder was always to be one, were constituted a Court to be called "*the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia*," to hear and determine all charges of larcenies, forgeries, perjuries, assaults and batteries, riots, rows, unlawful assemblies, and all other offences usually cognizable in any Court of Quarter Sessions. This Court met quarterly on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, in each year, and held frequent sessions.

The Act of 1789 also established the "*Aldermen's Court*," to consist of *three* Aldermen, *two* to be a quorum. Those to hold the Court to be designated, at least, *four* times a year by the Mayor or Recorder, to try all matters usually cognizable by Justices of the Peace, where the debt or demand amounted to *forty shillings*, and did not exceed *ten pounds*. The Justices of the Court were paid by fees. This Court was abolished by Act of Assembly of March 20, 1810. I copy from the *Independent Gazetteer*, of April 18, 1789, the following in reference thereto: "At a meeting of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, held the 15th inst., the Mayor and Recorder nominated and appointed Francis Hopkinson, Joseph Swift and Hilary Baker, Esqrs., to constitute and hold '*The Aldermen's Court.*'"

The Mayor and Aldermen had power personally to hear and determine cases of debt under forty shillings.

Presiding Justices.

THE MAYORS.

1789—Samuel Powel,	1798—Robert Wharton,
1790—Samuel Miles,	1800—John Inskeep,
1791—John Barclay,	1801—Matthew Lawler,
1792—Matthew Clarkson,	1805—John Inskeep,
1796—Hilary Baker,	1806—Robert Wharton,

1808—John Barker,
1810—Robert Wharton,
1811—Michael Keppele,
1812—John Barker,
1813—John Geyer,
1814—Robert Wharton,
1819—James Nelson Barker,
1820—Robert Wharton,
1824—Joseph Watson,
1828—George M. Dallas,
1829—Benjamin W. Richards,
1830—William Milnor,
1831—Benjamin W. Richards,
1832-8—John Swift.

THE RECORDERS.

1789—Alexander Wilcocks,
1801—Alexander J. Dallas,
1802—Moses Levy,
1808—Mahlon Dickerson,
1810—Joseph Reed,
1829—Joseph McIlvaine,
1836—John Bouvier,
1838—Samuel Rush.

Associate Justices.

THE ALDERMEN.

1789—Samuel Miles, Hilary Baker, William Colladay, Joseph Swift, John Barclay, Francis Hopkinson, Reynold Keen, Matthew Clarkson, Gunning Bedford, John Baker, John Nixon, Joseph Ball, George Roberts, John Maxwell Nesbit.

1792—Michael Hillegas, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Francis Gurney.

1793—Edward Bartholomew.

1796—Matthew Clarkson,[1] John Barclay, John Jennings, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Robert Wharton, James Ash, Michael Hillegas, Reynold Keen, John Clement Stocker, Gunning Bedford, Alexander Tod, Isaac Howell, Philip Wager, Nathaniel Falconer, Hilary Baker and John Baker.[2]

1796—Jacob Baker, *in place of* Falconer.
1798—Philip Syng Physick, " Clarkson.
1799—John Inskeep, " Barclay.
1799—William Jones, " Ash.
1799—Dec. 3. John Clement Stocker, Jr., " his father.
1800—Sept. 15. Dr. David Jackson, " Hilary Baker.
1800—Oct. 22. John Barker.
1801—Oct. 14. Andrew Pettit, " Bedford.
1801—Oct. 23. Matthew Lawler, " Jackson.
1802—May 22. John Douglass, " Jennings.
1802— —— —. Samuel Carswell, *in place of* Howell.

[1] Mayor's Court, after the second Tuesday in October, 1796, was composed of fifteen Aldermen as Associates, appointed by the Governor under the Act of April 14, 1796.

[2] The father of Hilary and John Baker was a German schoolmaster, of Germantown, named *Hilarius Becker*. Baker and Barker are different names, and must not be confounded in these lists.

1803— —— —.	Abraham Shoemaker.[1]		
1806—May 26.	Michael Keppele,	*in place of*	Hillegas
1809— —— —.	Andrew Geyer.		
1811—Aug. 1.	John Geyer,	"	Tod.
1813—April 30.	George Bartram,	"	Smith.
1813—Nov. 25.	Timothy Matlack,	"	Stocker.
1815—July 24.	Samuel Badger,	"	John Baker.
1816— —— —.	Joseph Hertzog,	"	John Barker.
1817—April 2.	James Nelson Barker.		
1818—March 4.	Peter Christian,	"	Matlack.
1818—April 8.	Abraham Shoemaker, Jr.,	"	his father?
1820—May 11.	John Connelly,	"	Jacob Baker.
1822—April 3.	Joseph Watson,	"	Keppele.
1822—April 3.	William Duane,	"	Carswell.
1822—Dec'r 2.	John Binns,	"	Hertzog.
1823—Jan'y 7.	William Milnor,	"	Connelly.
1823—Dec'r 15.	David P. Muhlenberg,	"	Douglass.

1829—Jacob Sperry,[2] Joseph Burden, Richard Willing, Jr.[3]
1832—Robert Wharton, Jonathan K. Hassinger, Thomas McKean.
1836—Samuel Heintzelman, John R. Vogdes, David S. Hassinger.

CLERKS OF THE MAYOR'S COURT.

William Nichols,	*in office*	—— —, 1789
John Bickley,	*commissioned*	March 8, 1800
William Sergeant,	"	Dec. 21, 1801
Thomas Sergeant,	"	April 22, 1806
Josiah Randall,	"	May 10, 1809
Randall Hutchinson,	"	Aug. —, 1814
Charles Pierce,	"	Mar. 17, 1821
William Stewart,	"	Feb'y 7, 1824
John R. Vogdes,	"	Feb'y 22, 1830
John P. Bewley,	"	Dec. 11, 1835
William White,	"	Mar. 26, 1836

The District Court,

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized by Act of Assembly of March 30, 1811.
Abolished by the Constitution of 1873.

In the early part of the present century Philadelphia was the largest city in the Union, and its commerce, manufactures and general business had kept pace with its population. It began to be seriously felt that the judicial system was inadequate, and

[1] Died May 25, 1818, aged 65.
[2] Died Jan. 2, 1830, aged 60.
[3] Died April 15, 1833.

accordingly, by an Act approved March 30, 1811, it was enacted: "Whereas, the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, from the various objects of its jurisdiction and the great increase and accumulation of business, is incompetent to the speedy and effectual administration of justice to the citizens of that district, for remedy whereof, be it enacted," etc., that there shall be established a Court of Record by the name and style of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to consist of a President and two assistant Judges, any two of whom, in case of the absence or inability of the other, shall have power to try, hear, and determine all civil pleas and actions where the sum in controversy should exceed one hundred dollars.

The Court thus established soon became full of important business, and acquired a solid and enduring reputation as a great law court for the trial of civil issues. It was the first, and for many years the only Court of original jurisdiction in the Commonwealth whose Judges were all learned in the law. Down to about the beginning of this century, there was no positive requirement that even the Presidents of the Common Pleas should be learned in the law, though the practice had been uniform since the Revolution to appoint only lawyers. But the Associates remained laymen in the Common Pleas of Philadelphia until 1833, when one of them was required to be learned in the law, and "one to be appointed under the existing laws of the Commonwealth," (Act of Feb. 8, 1833; *P. L.*, 23), and the other Associate remained a layman until 1836, after which all the Judges of that Court were required to be learned in the law. (Act of March 11, 1836; *P. L.*, 76.) So late as 1831 the salaries of the Associate Judges of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia were only four hundred dollars each, while the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the President of the Common Pleas were two thousand dollars each.

The Bench of the District Court was occupied by a succession of learned and able lawyers, and when the Court adjourned *sine die*, Jan. 4, 1875, it was with the universal regret of the Bar. A more dignified, learned, and impartial tribunal has seldom, if ever, existed in this or any other community.

PRESIDING JUDGES.

Joseph Hemphill,	*commissioned*	May 6, 1811
Joseph Borden McKean,	"	Oct. 1, 1818
Jared Ingersoll,	"	Mar. 19, 1821
Moses Levy,	"	Dec. 18, 1822
Joseph Borden McKean,	"	Mar. 21, 1825
Joseph Barnes,	"	Oct. 24, 1826
Thomas McKean Pettit,	"	April 22, 1835

Joel Jones,	*commissioned*	April 8, 1845
George Sharswood,	"	Feb'y 1, 1848
John Innes Clark Hare,	"	Dec. 1, 1867

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Anthony Simmons,	*commissioned*	May 6, 1811
Jacob Sommer,	"	June 3, 1811
Thomas Sergeant,	"	Oct. 20, 1814
Joseph Borden McKean,	"	Mar. 27, 1817
Joseph Barnes,	"	Oct. 1, 1818
Joseph Borden McKean,	"	Mar. 17, 1821
Benjamin Rawle Morgan,	"	Mar. 29, 1821
John Hallowell,	"	Mar. 27, 1825
Charles Sidney Coxe,	"	Oct. 24, 1826
Thomas McKean Pettit,	"	Feb. 16, 1833
George McDowell Stroud,	"	Mar. 30, 1835
Joel Jones,	"	April 22, 1835
John King Findlay,	"	April 1, 1845
George Sharswood,	"	April 8, 1845
George McDowell Stroud,	"	Feb'y 5, 1848
John King Findlay,	"	Feb'y 5, 1848
John Innes Clark Hare,	"	Dec. 1, 1851
Martin Russell Thayer,	"	Dec. 1, 1867
Thomas Greenbank,	"	Dec. 7, 1868
Martin Russell Thayer,	"	Mar. 27, 1869
James Lynd,	"	Dec. 5, 1870
James Tyndale Mitchell,	"	Dec. 4, 1871
Amos Briggs,	"	Mar. 25, 1872

Joseph Hemphill was a native of Chester, now Delaware county, admitted to the Chester County Bar, August, 1793. Member of Congress, 1801 to 1803, from Chester county, and from 1819 to 1831. He died May 29, 1842, aged 72 years. Associate Judge Sommer's name is sometimes rendered Somers. Simmons and Sommer were not lawyers. Judge Sommer died in February, 1857, aged 69 years, and Anthony Simmons, late Judge, and Colonel of the 96th Regiment, died Jan. 6, 1830, aged 57 years. Edward King had the position of Associate Judge offered to him in 1825; he hesitated about accepting it, and then Judge Hallowell took it; thus making room in the Common Pleas for King as the President Judge. *The Forum*, 2 vol., 175. On April 1, 1835, King was tendered the place of Presiding Judge of the District Court, but declined. George M. Stroud was Associate for 34 years, and declined the position of Presiding Judge in 1868, when Sharswood was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and died in 1875, full of years and honors. Thomas McKean Pettit was appointed in the place of Hallowell, who resigned, and was re-com-

missioned March 30, 1835, for 10 years. Joel Jones was recommissioned March 31, 1845, for 10 years. Judge Hare was commissioned President Judge December 1, 1867, and elected November 6, 1868. Thomas Greenbank had certificate of election and took his seat, but it was successfully contested by M. Russell Thayer. Judge Briggs was appointed March 25, 1872, and elected October 8, 1872, for 10 years. In accordance with the amended Constitution of 1873, the District Court was consolidated with the Court of Common Pleas, and the Act of May 14, 1874, abolished all Courts not mentioned in the Constitution. *P. L.*, 1874, pp. 139, 140.

An interesting sketch of the District Court will be found in "An Address delivered at the final adjournment of the Court, Jan. 4, 1875," by the Hon. James T. Mitchell, one of the Judges of the Court, in which he says: "By the Constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1873, a new organization of the judicial tribunals of the State was directed, under which the Nisi Prius, District and Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia City and County ceased to exist on the first Monday in January, 1875. The Judges of the Supreme Court heretofore in turn holding the Court of Nisi Prius, were relieved from original jurisdiction, and the Judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts were transferred to the new Courts of Common Pleas, created by the Constitution."

PROTHONOTARIES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

John Porter,	*also of the C. P.*,	April 25, 1811
Timothy Matlack,	*of D. C. only*,	Mar. 14, 1817
Michael Leib,	*commissioned*	Nov. 15, 1822
Randal Hutchinson,	"	Feb. 27, 1824
John Lisle,	"	Feb. 22, 1830
Franklin Comly,	"	Mar. 24, 1836
William White,	"	Jan'y 7, 1839
William V. Pettit,[1]	"	Feb'y 9, 1839
Edward C. Dale,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1842
David C. Skerritt,	"	Dec. 1, 1845
Augustin R. Peale,	"	Dec. 1, 1848
Thomas Fletcher,	"	Dec. 1, 1851
James W. Fletcher,	"	Dec. 1, 1854
John P. McFadden,	"	Dec. 1, 1857
Philip S. White,	"	Dec. 1, 1860
George Kelly,	"	Dec. 1, 1863
James McManes,	"	Dec. 1, 1866

[1] Appointed and then elected on the second Tuesday in October, to serve three years from the first day of December. See Act of July 2, 1839 § 3.

William K. Hopkins,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1869
William B. R. Selby,[1]	"	Dec. 1, 1872

Commissioners of Insolvents.

Act of March 13, 1812, to expire April 1, 1815.

Three Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. This law was repealed, except as to pending cases, Dec. 21, 1812. April 29, 1814, the Insolvent Law was declared unconstitutional.

Charles Jared Ingersoll,	*commissioned*	Mar. —, 1812
William Newbold,	"	Mar. —, 1812
John Conrad,	"	Mar. —, 1812
George Bartram,[2]	"	July 14, 1812

The Court of Criminal Sessions.

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

This Court was organized in accordance with the Act of March 19, 1838, and commenced its sessions on the first Monday in April, 1838, with a President Judge and two Associates, learned in the law, all *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and to have all the powers and exclusive jurisdiction exercised by the Mayor's Court and the Recorder's Court of the Northern Liberties, Kensington and Spring Garden. The Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be Clerk of the Court. "All the necessary records of the Mayor's Court, Recorder's Court, and of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Sessions Court."—*Laws of Penna*, 1838, section 18, p. 125. Abolished by Act of 27th February, 1840.

[1] Mr. Selby served until the Court was abolished, and then became by the Constitution of 1873, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. The Bar seldom came in contact with the Prothonotaries. Their duties were performed by Deputies. The Seniors of the Bar have a vivid recollection of Matthias Coates, who was Chief Clerk previous to 1840, for many years. He was a character in his way, and made all the lawyers "stand from under" when he was in a bad humor. He was much liked, however. John L. Woolf was Deputy for Mr. Dale, and afterwards principal Deputy for Sheriff Lelar. Edwin T. Chase, succeeded Woolf as Chief Clerk, and held that office for a long time. The Bar will recall with pleasure Frederick A. Trego, James G. Gibson, Search-Clerk for many years, and afterwards Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; David A. Allison, who succeeded him as Search-Clerk, and continued in that position for a long period, and Benjamin M. Shain, who was for a long series of years a clerk; Henry T. Coleman, a former Appearance-Clerk, from 1845 to 1848; Horace L. Peterson, in the same position, and Pierre Chapouty, Chief Clerk, and also Robert E. Hackett, for many years one of the Clerks, who died Jan. 8, 1882, aged 72 years, all pleasant and obliging gentlemen.

[2] Appointed in the place of Conrad, who resigned.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

James Todd,[1]	*appointed*	Mar. 28, 1838

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

John Bouvier,[2]	*appointed*	Mar. 28, 1838
Robert T. Conrad,[3]	"	Mar. 28, 1838

The Court of General Sessions.

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF FEB. 27, 1840.

Abolished by Act of Feb. 3, 1843.

The Court of General Sessions was to consist of three Judges, learned in the law, and to have exclusive jurisdiction and cognizance of all matters of which the Court of Criminal Sessions then had jurisdiction, and with power to try all cases of murder, &c. And such duties as were incident to the Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer were to be performed by the Clerk of that Court; and such as appertained to the Clerk of the Criminal Sessions were to continue to be performed by the Clerk of that Court. When the Court was abolished, the Court of Quarter Sessions was reinstated with all its former powers and original jurisdiction.

PRESIDENT JUDGES.

George W. Barton,[4]	*appointed*	Mar. 20, 1840
Anson V. Parsons,[5]	"	Jan. —, 1843

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Robert T. Conrad,	*appointed*	Mar. 20, 1840
Joseph M. Doran,	"	Mar. 20, 1840

CLERK.

William O. Kline,	*appointed*	Mar. 20, 1840

The Clerks of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

John Southern,	*commissioned*	date unknown
Patrick Robinson,	*in office*	13, 3 mo., 1686
David Lloyd,	*by Prov. Council*	1, 8 mo., 1686

[1] Of Fayette county; Attorney-General when appointed.
[2] Recorder of Philadelphia. [3] Recorder of the Northern Liberties.
[4] Judge Barton resigned Dec. 31, 1842.
[5] On Feb. 3, 1843, the bill abolishing the General Sessions having been finally passed, the Governor revoked the appointment of Anson V. Parsons as President Judge, and nominated him as an additional Judge of the Common Pleas, and the Senate confirmed him Feb. 8. He never presided.

James Claypoole,[1]	*commissioned*	28, 12, 1688-9
John Claypoole,[2]	"	July 6, 1697
Robert Assheton,	*by City Charter*	Oct. 25, 1701
Ralph Assheton,[3]	*in office*	——, 1733-4
Charles Read,	*died before*	Jan. 20, 1736-7
Thomas Hopkinson,	*appointed*	Jan. 20, 1736-7
Andrew Hamilton,	"	Feb. 24, 1745
John Lawrence,[4]	"	Sept. 8, 1747
William Parr,[5] *his Deputy.*		
Hilary Baker,	*commissioned*	Aug. 19, 1777
Charles Biddle,[6]	"	——, 7794
Joseph Reed,	"	Jan. 22, 1800
Richard Bache, Jr.,	"	Nov. 9, 1805
Tench Coxe,	"	Jan. 28, 1815
William Runkle, Jr.,	"	March 4, 1818
Erasmus Thomas,	"	March 15, 1821
Henry Shoemaker,	"	Nov. 2, 1823
John Conrad,	"	Feb. 7, 1824
Matthew Randall,	"	——, 1829
Bartholomew Graves,	"	Feb. 22, 1830
Edward D. Corfield,	"	March 24, 1836
William G. Conroy,	"	Jan. 20, 1839
James Eneu, Jr.,[7]	"	Feb. 9, 1839
Andrew Flick,	"	Nov. 22, 1842
John Thompson, Jr.,	"	Oct. 14, 1845
John Williams,	"	Nov. 25, 1848
John A. Scanlan,	"	Nov. 22, 1851
George M. Howell,	"	Nov. 10, 1854
Joseph Crockett,	"	Nov. 2, 1857
George H. Moore,	"	Nov. 22, 1860
John C. Butler,	"	Nov. 8, 1866
Thomas H. Ashton,	"	Nov. 16, 1869
Henry H. Bingham,	"	Nov. 1, 1870
George Truman,	"	Nov. 5, 1878

[1] 1 C. *R.*, 208, 214; died 1690.

[2] In office; 1 *Pa. Archives*, 125.

[3] See 9 *Pa. Archives*, 699; 2d series.

[4] John Lawrence was appointed in the place of Andrew Hamilton, deceased; 5 *C. R.*, 106 (1747), 110, and held office until his death, January, 1775. Although it is stated in 9 *Pa. Archives*, 2d series, 699, that James Read was appointed Clerk of the Peace, June 4, 1752, it is probably an error. See Prothonotaries of Common Pleas.

[5] See 4 *Pa. Archives*, 601 and *Aitken's Register* for 1773, p. 30, &c.

[6] The Directory of 1794 says, Charles Biddle was Prothonotary of the county. The Directories of 1798 and 1799, under the head of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, give Charles Biddle, " Prothonotary of said Court."

[7] James Eneu, Jr., under the Constitution of 1838, was elected on Oct. 8, 1839, to serve three years from Dec. 1. See Act July 2, 1839.

Isaac McBride,[1]	*ad interim*	Sept. 29, 1879
William R. Leeds,[2]	*appointed*	Oct. 4, 1879
Wm. E. Littleton,	*elected*	Nov. 2, 1880

Interpreter

FOR THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appointed by the Judges, term five years.

Joseph Sanson,[3]	*appointed*	Feb. 8, 1869

Joseph P. Galton, Chief Court Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, died on Jan. 22, 1879, aged 39 years. He entered the office of the Clerk of the Q. S. in 1857, when quite young, as an assistant to J. Orlando Tobias, the then Chief Court Clerk, and succeeded him in that position in 1860. His death was announced in Judge Mitchell's Court by District Attorney Hagert, on the afternoon of the day of his death. He said, "It becomes my painful duty to announce to your Honor the decease of Joseph P. Galton, who was connected with this Court for a period of twenty-one years, and who was for more than eighteen years its Court Clerk. In the course of this long experience Mr. Galton had acquired a thorough knowledge of the business and practice of the Court, and was frequently consulted by the Judges in matters arising in the progress of its daily business. Indeed, so thoroughly informed was he upon such matters, that although comparatively young in years, he filled the full measure of the old law writer's description of the aged and faithful clerk, who was described as the 'right hand of the Court.' Ever faithful and attentive to his duties, courteous and obliging to all with whom he was brought into contact, his loss will be sensibly felt by the Court and the Bar. I deem it due to the memory of this efficient and faithful officer to bear this public testimony to his worth and ability, and as a mark of esteem in which he was held by the Judges, I move, your Honor, that a Minute of his death be entered on the Records of the Court."

Judge Mitchell in a few feeling remarks eulogistic of the de-

[1] See the opinion of the City Solicitor of Oct. 21, 1879.

[2] Vice Truman, deceased.

[3] In the edition of *Purdon's Digest*, by Brightly, 1853, it is said, in a note to an Act providing for the appointment of an Interpreter in Alleghany county, that the several sworn Interpreters of foreign languages in the City and County of Philadelphia shall be entitled to receive the same fees as the Alleghany County Interpreter for attendance on Courts. This Act was passed April 14, 1838. In a note the compiler says that the only Act authorizing the appointment of an Interpreter in Philadelphia was the General Health Law of Jan. 29, 1818, which gave him fees for his visits to vessels. On the 27th of March, 1865, a law was passed authorizing the appointment of an Interpreter in Philadelphia by the Governor; and one, for the Court, by the Judges of the Common Pleas. See Com. ex. rel. Girard *vs.* Sanson, 67 *Pa. State Reports*, 322.

ceased, said that he acquiesced in what Mr. Hagert had said, and ordered a Minute of the proceedings to be entered on the Records.

The death of Mr. Galton was also announced in the old court room by Assistant District Attorney Reed; and Judge Yerkes, after making an appropriate reply, ordered that the Court be adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased. These were exceptional honors to one occupying so subordinate a position; but the moral is evident,

> "Honor and fame from no condition rise;
> Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Prosecuting Attorneys for Philadelphia.

This list is very unsatisfactory, but it is the best I could compile from the Reports and the memory of the older members of the Bar, and is, therefore, necessarily incomplete in many particulars. Attorney-General Lear wrote me in 1878, that there were no lists of the Deputies on file in the Attorney-General's office. The Prosecuting Attorneys were—

DEPUTY ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.[1]

Joseph Barnes,	*appointed*	—— —, 1810
Peter A. Browne,	"	—— —, 1811
Edward Ingersoll,	"	—— —, 1814
Peter A. Browne,	*O. & T.*	Jan'y —, 1817
Charles S. Coxe,	*Q. S.*	Jan'y —, 1817
Thomas Kittera,	*Mayor's Court*	Jan'y —, 1817
George M. Dallas,	*vice Kittera*	Jan'y —, 1818
William J. Duane,	*vice Dallas*	Jan'y —, 1821
Jasper Slaymaker,	*Mayor's Court*	Jan'y —, 1821
Thomas Kittera,	*S. C. & O. & T*	Feb'y 2, 1821
George M. Dallas,	*Q. S.*	Feb'y 9, 1824
Charles S. Coxe,	*Mayor's Court*	Feb'y 9, 1824
Thomas M. Pettit,	*S. C. & O. & T.*	Feb'y 9, 1824
Samuel Rush,		—— —, 1826
George M. Dallas,	*O. & T.*	—— —, 1826
Thomas M. Pettit,		—— —, 1826
George M. Dallas,	*for the County,*	Feb. 22, 1828
Samuel Rush,	*Mayor's Court*	——,1828-9
Augustus H. Richards,	*Q. S.*	—— —, 1829

[1] All the Attorneys-General had their Deputies here, but some represented the Commonwealth themselves, particularly those residents of the city. Joseph B. McKean, 1800 to 1808; Richard Rush, 1811; Jared Ingersoll, 1811 to 1816; Ellis Lewis, 1831; George M. Dallas, 1838; William B. Reed, 1838; Ovid F. Johnson, 1839 to 1845; Benjamin F. Champneys, 1846, and James Cooper in 1848, appeared before the Courts here in person as the representatives of the Commonwealth.

Thomas S. Smith,	*for the County*	April —, 1829
Philip S. Markley,	*vice Smith*	Sept. —, 1829
Joel B. Sutherland,	*for the County*	Feb. —, 1830
Michael W. Ash,	*Q. S.*	Feb. 26, 1830
John Wurts,	*Mayor's Court*	Feb. —, 1830
Samuel Rush,		—— —, 1830
Michael W. Ash,	*O. & T.*	—— —, 1831
Joel B. Sutherland,	*Q. S.*	—— —, 1832
Augustus H. Richards,	*Mayor's Court*	Feb. —, 1833
Joel B. Sutherland,	*O. & T. & S. C.*	Feb. —, 1833
Michael W. Ash,		Feb. —, 1833
John Wayne Ashmead,	*Q. S.*	—— —, 1833
Edward C. Watmough,	*Mayor's Court*	Jan'y —, 1834
David S. Todd,	*for the County*	—— —, 1835
Ellis Lewis,	"	—— —, 1835
Samuel Rush,	"	—— —, 1835
Edward E. Law,	"	—— —, 1838
George W. Barton,	"	—— —, 1839
Henry M. Phillips,[1]	"	—— —, 1839
William L. Hirst,[1]	"	—— —, 1839
C. Wallace Brooke,	"	—— —, 1840-1
Ashbel Green, Jr.,	"	—— —, 1841
William Badger,	"	—— —, 1842
William A. Porter,	"	May 3, 1842
J. Murray Rush,	"	—— —, 1844
William D. Kelley,	"	—— —, 1845
Francis Wharton,	"	—— —, 1845-6
William D. Kelley,	"	Jan'y —, 1847
David Webster,	"	Jan'y —, 1847
William A. Stokes,	"	June 23, 1848
David Webster,	"	June 23, 1848
William Bradford Reed,	"	—— —, 1849
Joseph P. Loughead,	"	—— —, 1849

District Attorneys of Philadelphia.

Previous to 1850 the prosecuting law officer for the Commonwealth in the different counties of the State, was appointed by the Attorney-General, and called the Deputy Attorney-General. By the Act of May 3, 1850, *P. L.*, 654, the qualified voters of every county in the State were authorized to elect one person learned in the law, as District Attorney, for three years from the first Monday in November next after his election. By Article 14, of

[1] Messrs. Lewis, Phillips and Hirst, are mentioned in the reports as appearing for the Commonwealth, but I believe they were not Prosecuting Attorneys or Deputies in the strict sense, but only assisted the Attorneys-General in special cases. At the times stated Messrs. Barton and Brooke were Deputies for Ovid F. Johnson, the then Attorney-General.

the new Constitution, District Attorneys are declared to be county officers, and their terms begin on the first Monday in January next after their election, to represent the Commonwealth in all criminal and other prosecutions. Since that time the following gentlemen have acted as District Attorneys for the judicial district, known as the City and County of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Horn R. Kneass,	*in office from*	1850 to 1851
His election contested successfully by		
William B. Reed,	*in office from*	1851 to 1856
Lewis C. Cassidy,[1]	*elected*	Nov. 3, 1856
His election successfully contested by		
William B. Mann,	*in office from*	1856 to 1868
Joseph P. Loughead,	"	1856 to 1859
Dennis W. O'Brien,[2]	*Dep. Dist. Att'y,*	June 21, 1861
Furman Sheppard,[3]	*elected*	Nov. 2, 1868
Charles Gibbons,	*by the Court*	Oct. 25, 1869
Furman Sheppard,	"	May 3, 1870
William B. Mann,	*in office from*	1871 to 1875
Furman Sheppard,	"	1875 to 1878
Henry S. Hagert,	"	1878 to 1881
George S. Graham,[4]	*elected*	Nov. 2, 1880

[1] The Act of April 27, 1857, which was passed with the intention of compromising the contest between Mr. Mann and Mr. Cassidy, provided that there should be two District Attorneys, the Judges of the Quarter Sessions to appoint the additional District Attorney, but the Presiding Judge of the Court and his Associates refused to recognize the Act as a compromise, and the contest went on and was decided in favor of Mr. Mann. The Court then appointed Mr. Loughead the additional District Attorney.

[2] District Attorney Mann was in service for over four months, in 1861, as Colonel of the 31st Pennsylvania Volunteers, during which time Mr. O'Brien was his Deputy. He was the assistant of Mr. Reed during the latter's term. Mr. Mann's son, Charles Naylor, was his assistant after his admission to the Bar in 1862. The late Judge Thomas Bradford Dwight and William H. Ruddiman, were also Mr. Mann's assistants.

[3] Mr. Sheppard had certificate of election, and was sworn in. Mr. Gibbons contested his election, and the Court declared him elected, Oct. 25, 1869; afterwards the Court discovered they had made an error in counting the votes, so on May 3, 1870, reversed their former decision and declared Mr. Sheppard duly elected. His assistants during the time he held office were, Henry S. Hagert, Robert P. Dechert, and William Wilson Ker.

Mr. Hagert's assistants were, John R. Reed, Dallas Sanders, and William Wilson Ker, now an assistant to the Att'y-Gen. of the United States.

[4] District Attorney George S. Graham made the following appointments: First Assistant.—Francis Amedée Bregy. Second Assistant.—Charles Franklin Warwick. Third Assistant.—John Lippincott Kinsey. Clerk.—James Murray Rush Jermon. Mr. Bregy was Assistant under Col. Mann.

Salaries of County Officers,

OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Act of March 31, 1876.

District Attorney,	$15,000
First Assistant,	6,000
Second Assistant,	5,000
Third Assistant,	3,000
Sheriff,	15,000
Coroner,	6,000
Deputy Coroner,	2,500
Prothonotary of the Common Pleas,	10,000
Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery,	10,000
Recorder of Deeds,	12,000
Register of Wills, who is also Clerk of the Orphans' Court,	10,000
Treasurer,	10,000
Commissioners (each),	5,000
Controller,	10,000

City Solicitors.

By Ordinance of Feb. 27, 1801,[1] an Attorney and Solicitor for the Corporation was authorized to be appointed by the Mayor, salary $500. I am indebted to the late estimable Chief Justice John Meredith Read for this list of the City Solicitors, and for encouraging me to compile these lists for preservation and future reference.

Jared Ingersoll,[2]	*appointed*	1798
Joseph Hopkinson,	"	1801
Mahlon Dickerson,	"	1801
William Meredith,	"	1808
William McIlhenny, Jr.,	"	1809
Joseph Reed,	"	1810
William Meredith,	"	1811
Randal Hutchinson,	"	1813
E. Spencer Sergeant,	"	1814
John Read,[3]	"	1818
Thomas McKean Pettit,	"	1820

[1] Ordinance repealed Dec. 28, 1815. Ordinance of April 10, 1817, authorized the Mayor to appoint a Solicitor, whose services were to be paid for according to their value. And this was the rule until the passage of the Ordinance of Aug. 29, 1839, which authorized Councils, yearly, in Jan., to elect a Solicitor.

[2] Judge James T. Mitchell, formerly assistant under Mr. Lex, has a letter signed by Jared Ingersoll, dated in 1798, as City Solicitor.

[3] John Read, City Solicitor in 1818, was the father of the late Chief Justice Read, City Solicitor in 1830.

Robert Wharton Sykes,	*appointed*	1823
John K. Kane,	"	1829
John Meredith Read,	"	1830
John K. Kane,	"	1831
Edward Olmsted,[1]	"	1833
Isaac Hazelhurst,	*elected*	1854
William A. Porter,[2]	"	1856
William L. Hirst,	*by Councils*	1857
Henry T. King,[3]	*elected*	1858
Charles E. Lex,	"	1860
Frederick Carroll Brewster,[4]	"	1862
James Lynd,	*by Councils*	1866
Thomas J. Barger,[5]	*elected*	1868
Thomas J. Worrell,[6]	*in office*	1869
Charles H. T. Collis,	*elected*	1871
William Nelson West,[7]	"	1877

Solicitors of the Districts.

FOR PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Previous to Consolidation, 1854.

John Lewis Leib,	*in office from*	1809 to 1817
John Hallowell,	*appointed*	1817 to 1818
William Delany,	"	1818 to 1822
Richard Peters, Jr.,	"	May —, 1822
Thomas Sergeant,	"	April, —, 1825
Charles Taylor,	"	1833 to 1836
Wm. Bradford Reed,	"	1836 to 1841
Charles Wallace Brooke,	"	Jan'y —, 1841
William Deal Baker,	"	—— —, 1841
George M. Dallas	"	June —, 1841

[1] Mr. Olmsted held the office for 21 years.

[2] George L. Ashmead was first assistant City Solicitor for Mr. Porter.

[3] The first assistant under Mr. King, and also under Mr. Lex, was David W. Sellers. The other assistants under Lex, were the present Judges, Finletter and Mitchell and Simon Gratz.

[4] Mr. Brewster was elected in 1862 for three years, re-elected in 1865, resigned in 1866, having been elected as Associate Judge of the Common Pleas.

[5] Mr. Barger's election was successfully contested by Mr. Worrell, who was declared City Solicitor, in 1869.

[6] Henry R. Edmunds was Assistant City Solicitor from Feb. 25, 1870, to Feb. 14, 1871. William P. Messick, A. Atwood Grace, William H. Yerkes, William N. Ashman, Lorin Burritt, Joshua Spering, Joseph K. Fletcher and John H. Seltzer for the Guardians of the Poor, were also assistants under Mr. Worrell.

[7] Assistants to Mr. West are, Charles E. Morgan, Jr., John K. McCarthy, and Francis Alexander Osbourn, Solicitor for the Guardians of the Poor, and Abraham M. Beitler, Charles Barnsley McMichael, Robert W. Finletter, William H. Addicks, Robert T. Corson, John Scott, Jr., M. Verner Simpson and Thomas Corwin Cheston.

Benjamin H. Brewster,[1]	*appointed*	June —, 1841
Henry M. Phillips,	"	May 6, 1845
Peter A. Browne,	"	May —, 1845
Horn R. Kneass,	"	May —, 1847-8
Elihu DeKalb Tarr,	"	Oct. —, 1849
Joseph Pfeiffer Loughead,[1]	"	—— —, 1850
William Deal Baker,	"	Dec. —, 1851

FOR SOUTHWARK.

Incorporated by Act of March 26, 1762.
And by Act of April 18, 1794.[2]

Joseph M. Doran,	*in office*	—— —, 1835
Peter Crans,	*elected*	Oct. —, 1839
John W. Ashmead,	"	—— —, 1848

FOR THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

District formed by Act of March 28, 1803.
Solicitor to be elected by Ordinance of June 1, 1830.

James A. Mahany,	*appointed*	Dec. 5, 1819
Charles Naylor,	*elected from*	1831 to 1837
Marshall Sprogell,	"	1837 to 1840
William M. Kennedy,	*vice Sprogell*	May 11, 1840
Robert B. Knight,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1840
William Wilkinson,	"	Dec. —, 1841
John Wayne Ashmead,	"	—— —, 1847
Frederick C. Brightly,	"	——, 1848-9
John F. Belsterling,	"	Dec. —, 1851
James Goodman,	"	—— —, 1854

FOR MOYAMENSING.

District created by Act of March 24, 1812.

Henry Helmuth,	*elected*	—— —, 1831
Samuel F. Reed,	"	June —, 1838
Horn R. Kneass,	"	1839 to 1842
Samuel F. Reed,[3]	"	July —, 1842

[1] Attorneys for forfeited recognizances.

[2] The reason why it is impossible to obtain a list of the Solicitors of Southwark is, because no such list was ever made out by any person. The Minute-books of the Corporation of Southwark, as well as of all other districts, were ordered to be placed in charge of City Councils after Consolidation. This direction was but partially enforced. Many of the books were carried off by individuals. I saw, some years ago, a Minute-book of the Corporation of Southwark in the possession of a gentleman of this city, who claimed it to be his private property. It is said that for some years after Consolidation, a large number of books belonging to the District Corporations, with other papers, were stored over the Mayor's office at Fifth and Chestnut streets; but I have not been able to verify this statement.

[3] Appointed *pro tem.*, vice Kneass, resigned.

James Hanna,	*elected*	—— —, 1845
Robert K. Scott,	"	Nov. —, 1845
Francis Dimond,	"	—— –, 1847-8
William D. Barnes,[1]	"	Dec. 4, 1848
Francis Dimond,	"	Jan'y 1, 1850
Andrew Miller,	"	Dec. —, 1851
Lewis C. Cassidy,	"	—— —, 1852
John Wayne Ashmead,	"	—— —, 1853
Edward C. Quin,	"	—— —, 1854

For Spring Garden.

District established by Act of March 23, 1813.
Solicitors elected by Ordinance of June 18, 1832.

Peter A. Browne,	*appointed*	Jan'y —, 1820
James Page,	"	Jan'y —, 1824
Samuel Chew,	"	—— —, 1826
Robert Bethell,	*elected*	—— —, 1832
Eli K. Price,	"	—— —, 1833
John Miles,	*in office*	—— —, 1835
Charles Naylor,	*elected*	Dec. —, 1835
Eli K. Price,	"	Dec. —, 1837
Henry M. Phillips,	"	Dec. 8, 1841
Joseph Allison,	"	Dec. 4, 1848-51
Robert Bethell,	"	Dec. —, 1851
Leonard Myers,	"	—— —, 1854

For Kensington.

Incorporated by Act of March 6, 1820.
Office created by Ordinance of Nov. 7, 1843.

John M. Read,	*appointed*	Sept. –, 1842-6
Elihu DeKalb Tarr,[2]	"	— —, 1846-50
John G. Michener,	"	—— —, 1850
Harlan Ingram,	"	—— —, 1852
John G. Michener,	"	—— —, 1854

For Penn Township.

Created by Act of March 21, 1827.
Incorporated by Act of Feb. 26, 1844.

George M. Wharton,	*appointed*	—— —, 1844
J. Murray Rush,	"	1845 to 1846
Horn R. Kneas,	"	1848 to 1850
David Webster,	"	Oct. 22, 1850
Henry T. Grout,	"	—— —, 1851
David Webster,	"	—— —, 1854

[1] Collector of outstanding debts, 1847-8.
[2] See his *Digest of the Ordinances*.

FOR WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Created a Borough, Feb. 17, 1844.
Title changed to District, April 3, 1851.

Henry M. Phillips,	*appointed*	May 3, 1842
George Emlen,	"	April —, 1849
George L. Ashmead,[1]	"	before —, 1850
William W. Wallace,	"	June —, 1850
Henry M. Phillips,	"	1851 to 1854

FOR RICHMOND.

Incorporated Feb. 27, 1847.

William E. Lehman,	*appointed*	April —, 1847
Edward C. Graeff,	"	Oct'r —, 1849
Thomas W. Higgins,	"	1853 and 1854

FOR MANAYUNK BOROUGH.

Charles D. Freeman,	*appointed*	April —, 1847

FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel Ewing,	*in office*	1812 to 1818
Charles Naylor,	"	1835 to 1838
Benjamin Gerhard,	"	1838 to 1841
J. Altamont Phillips,	"	1841 to 1854

FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

James Milnor,	*in office*	—— —, 1809
Richard Rush,	"	—— —, 1810
Samuel Ewing,	"	—— —, 1815
James A. Mahany,	"	—— —, ——
Joel B. Sutherland,	"	before —, 1822
John M. Scott,	"	1822 to 1835
James Hanna,	"	1835 to 1850
Charles Gilpin,	*resigned*	Feb. —, 1850
Henry S. Hagert,	*in office*	Oc. 16, 1850-54

Since the Act of Consolidation the City Solicitor or his assistants, represent all the Departments of the city.

The Recorder's Court,

OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, KENSINGTON AND SPRING GARDEN.

Established by Act of June 16, 1836.

This Court was abolished by Act of March 19, 1838, creating the Court of Criminal Sessions. It was irreverently called "The Flaxseed Court."

[1] See copy of *Ordinances*, edited by him in 1851.

PRESIDENT.

Robert T. Conrad, *commissioned* July 16, 1836

ASSOCIATES.

The Aldermen of the Districts.

I have had no opportunity of examining the Records of the Districts; in fact, I believe they have all been destroyed, hence these imperfect lists. There were no City Directories printed in 1836 or 1838, and that of 1837 contains no lists of the Aldermen, except those of the City proper. Being unable to find out the names of the gentlemen who sat as Associates, application was made to the author of the *History of Philadelphia* for any information he had on the subject. He replied as follows:

"By an Act passed in 1832, seven Aldermen were to be appointed for the District of the Northern Liberties. John T. Goodman, Nathan Harper, John Laws, John R. Walker, Frederick Wolbert, Peter Hay and John Conrad were appointed in 1833. Some one of these must have died, resigned or declined, because Mordecai Y. Bryant was appointed April 17th, 1833, in the place of somebody; John M. Cannon was appointed April 15th, 1834; and Michael Andress April 16th, 1836. The three latter were probably in commission at the time the Recorder's Court was created; but we do not know which four of the seven first above named were in service at that time. The Spring Garden Aldermen, by Act of 1832, were four in number. There were appointed in 1833: Morton McMichael, Charles Souder, John L. Woolf and Freeman Scott. June 20th, 1836. Martin W. Alexander was appointed. We presume that he was the successor of Charles Souder, who died, June 2, 1836. By Act of 1832 four Aldermen were to be appointed for the District of Kensington, and in 1834 the number was increased to five. In 1833 the four Aldermen were: Hugh Clark, Isaac Boileau, Robert Hodgson and David Snyder. William B. Mott was appointed December 7th, 1835. On December 9th, 1836, Samuel Weyant replaced one of the foregoing, but we do not know who." Frederick Wolbert, an Alderman of the Northern Liberties, died June 19, 1836.

The Mayors,

OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

Under the Acts of June 16, 1836, *and March* 7, 1840.

John Conrad,	*from*	1836 to 1840
Edward D. Corfield,[1]	"	July 13, 1840
John M. Cannon,	"	1840 to 1844
John F. Belsterling,	"	1844 to 1849
William Wilkinson,	"	1849 to 1851
George M. Howell,	"	1851 to 1854

[1] Corfield was elected by the Board of Commissioners, for the unexpired term of Conrad, who resigned.

The Mayors,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Hanging in the office of the Mayor will be found portraits of all the gentlemen who have held this office, except that of Captain Matthew Lawler and that of Col. James Nelson Baker, of whom no likenesses are known to exist.

Edward Shippen,	*by the Charter*	Oct. 25, 1701
Anthony Morris,	*by Common Council*	Oct. 5, 1703
Griffith Jones,	"	Oct. 3, 1704
Joseph Wilcox,	"	Oct. 2, 1705
Nathan Stanbury,	"	Oct. 1, 1706
Thomas Masters,	"	Oct. 7, 1707
Richard Hill,	"	Oct. 4, 1709
William Carter,	"	Oct. 3, 1710
Samuel Preston,	"	Oct. 2, 1711
Jonathan Dickinson,	"	Oct. 7, 1712
George Roche,	"	Oct. 6, 1713
Richard Hill,	"	Oct. 5, 1714
Jonathan Dickinson,	"	Oct. 1, 1717
William Fishbourne,	"	Oct. 6, 1719
James Logan,	"	Oct. 2, 1722
Clement Plumsted,	"	Oct. 7, 1723
Isaac Norris,	"	Oct. 6, 1724
William Hudson,	"	Oct. 5, 1725
Charles Read,	"	Oct. 4, 1726
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Oct. 1, 1728
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Oct. 7, 1729
Samuel Hasell,	"	Oct. 6, 1731
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Oct. 2, 1733
Thomas Lawrence.	"	Oct. 1, 1734
William Allen,	"	Oct. 7, 1735
Clement Plumsted,	"	Oct. 5, 1736
Thomas Griffitts,	"	Oct. 4, 1737
Anthony Morris,	"	Oct. 3, 1738
Edward Roberts,	"	Oct. 2, 1739
Samuel Hasell,	"	Oct. 7, 1740
Clement Plumsted,	"	Oct. 6, 1741
William Till,	"	Oct. 5, 1742
Benjamin Shoemaker,	"	Oct. 4, 1743
Edward Shippen,	"	Oct. 2, 1744
James Hamilton,	"	Oct. 1, 1745
William Attwood,	"	Oct. 7, 1746
Charles Willing,	"	Oct. 4, 1748
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Oct. 3, 1749
William Plumsted,	"	Oct. 2, 1750

Robert Strettell,	*by Common Council*	Oct. 1,	1751
Benjamin Shoemaker,	"	Oct. 3,	1752
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Oct. 2,	1753
Charles Willing,	"	Oct. 1,	1754
William Plumsted,	"	Dec. 4,	1754
Attwood Shute,	"	Oct. 5,	1756
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Oct. 15,	1758
John Stamper,	"	Oct. 2,	1759
Benjamin Shoemaker,	"	Oct. 7,	1760
Jacob Duché,	"	Oct. 6,	1761
Henry Harrison,	"	Oct. 5,	1762
Thomas Willing,	"	Oct. 4,	1763
Thomas Lawrence,	"	Oct. 2,	1764
John Lawrence,	"	Oct. 1,	1765
Isaac Jones,	"	Oct. 6,	1767
Samuel Shoemaker,	"	Oct. 3,	1769
John Gibson,	"	Oct. 1,	1771
William Fisher,	"	Oct. 5,	1773
Samuel Rhoads,	"	Oct. 4,	1774
Samuel Powel,	"	Oct. 3,	1775
THE REVOLUTION,[1]	*office vacant*	1776 to	1789
Samuel Powel,	*by the Councils*	Oct. 2,	1789
Samuel Miles,	"	Oct. 1,	1790
John Barclay,	"	Oct. 7,	1791

[1] During the occupation of Philadelphia by the British, Samuel Shoemaker was continued the first Magistrate of Police, by the King's authority. He died Oct. 10, 1800, aged 76 years. See *Poulson's Advertiser*, Oct. 11, 1800. The author of the *History of Philadelphia* replied to a query, "How was the city governed during the Revolution, from 1776 to 1789?" in the *Sunday Dispatch* of Oct. 15, 1882, that, "The last election for Mayor under the Proprietary Charter, was on the 3d day of October, 1775, and there had been no meeting for six months previously. There was no meeting afterward until the 17th of February, 1776, and that was the last upon the Minutes. Why the City Charter was considered to be superseded by the events of the Revolution, is a political rather than a legal question. By the events of the Revolution the people claimed to have succeeded to every right which the Proprietaries had under the royal Charter, and which the Assembly and every local government had. It was an accepted fact, after the 4th of July, 1776, that the old government was overthrown. The Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, in 1776, appointed a large number of Justices of the Peace for the City and County, among whom were Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson and George Bryan. They were required, before assuming their duties, to take an oath of allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania, and renunciation of the authority of George III. Under the Constitution of 1776, Justices were elected, two for each ward, &c., and they were commissioned March 28th, 1777, for the city, and for the city and county June 6th, of the same year. After that Justices were appointed and elected for the city up to the time of the second City Charter. No Aldermen were appointed within that period. During the interval the municipal government was suspended. The affairs of the city seemed to have been carried on by Councils of Safety, Wardens and Street Commissioners—officers having authority under old Acts of Assembly. The Wardens had control of lighting the streets, and the Com-

Matthew Clarkson,	*by the Councils*	Oct. 5, 1792
Hilary Baker,	"	Oct. 21, 1796
Robert Wharton,	"	Oct. 19, 1798
John Inskeep,	"	Oct. 21, 1800
Matthew Lawler,	"	Oct. 20, 1801
John Inskeep,	"	Oct. 15, 1805
Robert Wharton,	"	Oct. 21, 1806
John Barker,	"	Oct. 18, 1808
Robert Wharton,	"	Oct. 16, 1810
Michael Keppele,	"	Oct. 15, 1811
John Barker,	"	Oct. 20, 1812
John Geyer,	"	Oct. 19, 1813
Robert Wharton,	"	Oct. 18, 1814
James Nelson Barker,	"	Oct. 19, 1819
Robert Wharton,	"	Oct. 17, 1820
Joseph Watson,	"	Oct. 19, 1824
George Mifflin Dallas,[1]	"	Oct. 21, 1828
Benjamin Wood Richards,	"	April —, 1829
William Milnor,	"	Oct. 20, 1829
Benjamin Wood Richards,[2]	"	Oct. 19, 1830
John Swift,	"	Oct. 16, 1832
Isaac Roach,	"	Oct. 16, 1838
John Swift,	"	Oct. 15, 1339
John Morin Scott,	*elected*	Oct. 12, 1841
Peter McCall,	"	Oct. 8, 1844
John Swift,	"	Oct. 14, 1845
Joel Jones,	"	Oct. 9, 1849
Charles Gilpin,	"	Oct, 8, 1850
Robert Taylor Conrad,[3]	"	June 13, 1854
Richard Vaux,[3]	"	May 13, 1856
Alexander Henry,[3]	"	May 11, 1858
Morton McMichael,[3]	"	Jan'y 1, 1866

missioners of paving them and keeping the highways in repair. We presume that there were no watchmen during the Revolution, except the military guards. This whole subject is worthy of special study by some one who has a legal education and plenty of time for investigation. An exceedingly interesting paper in reference to the interregnum in municipal, as well as in State affairs, could be written. In regard to offences triable in the City Court, as there was no such tribunal during the Revolution, all cases of crime had to be tried in the Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia—because in law, or at least by general consent, there was no City of Philadelphia in existence."

[1] By the Act of April 4, 1796, the Councils were to elect the Mayor on the third Tuesday in October. The Act of April 10, 1826, repealed the 5th section of the Act of April 4, 1796, requiring the Mayor to be elected from among the Aldermen, and authorized Councils to elect any citizen, and the Act of June 21, 1839, gave the people the right to elect the Mayor, Councils to elect where no candidate received a majority; in 1839 Swift was elected by Councils.

[2] Died July 12, 1851, aged 53 years.

[3] Inaugurated. Joseph F. Marcer has been Mayor's Clerk since Jan. 1, 1873.

Daniel Miller Fox,[1]	*elected*	Jan'y 4, 1869
William Strumburg Stokley,[1]	"	Jan'y 1, 1872
Samuel George King,[2]	"	April 4, 1881

The Recorders,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

See Minutes of the Common Council, &c.

Thomas Story,	*by the City Charter*	Oct. 25, 1701
David Lloyd,	*by Common Council*	—— —, 1702
Robert Assheton,	"	Aug. 3, 1708
Andrew Hamilton,	"	June 12, 1727
William Allen,	"	Aug. 7, 1741
Tench Francis,	"	Oct. 2, 1750
Benjamin Chew,	"	Aug. 29, 1755
Andrew Allen,[3]	"	June 25, 1774
Alexander Wilcocks,	*by Councils*	—— —, 1789
Alexander J. Dallas,	*by Governor*	—— —, 1801
Moses Levy,	"	—— —, 1802
Mahlon Dickerson,	"	July 22, 1808
Joseph Reed,	"	Oct. —, 1810
Joseph McIlvaine,[4]	"	Aug. 19, 1829
John Bouvier,	"	Jan'y 9, 1836
Samuel Rush,[5]	"	April 30, 1838
Richard Vaux,[6]	"	Aug. 1, 1841
Robert M. Lee,	"	May 18, 1847
Joseph Eneu,	"	Mar. 12, 1858
James Given,[7]	"	April 15, 1868
Matthew Stanley Quay,[8]	"	April 18, 1878
David H. Lane,	"	Jan'y 31, 1879

Police Magistrates.

In accordance with the requirements of the 12th Section of Article V, of the Constitution of 1873, the Assembly, by Act of Feb. 5, 1875, authorized the election of a Police Magistrate, (to serve for five years from the first Monday in April), for every 30,000 inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia. The Courts therefor to be located by Councils, and indicated by numbers; the Magistrates to choose their Courts by lot; and in the election

[1] Inaugurated.

[2] Elected under the Constitution of 1873, on the third Tuesday in Feb., the term of office to commence the first Monday in April next ensuing.

[3] Andrew Allen was declared a traitor, and the office was vacant until 1789.

[4] Resigned in December, 1835. [5] Resigned July 22, 1841.

[6] Resigned May 17, 1847.

[7] Given died, Oct. 11, 1880, aged 46 years.

[8] Appointed under the Act of April 18, 1878. Resigned Jan. 28, 1879.

for Magistrates, no voter to vote for more than two-thirds of the number to be elected. By the Constitution the office of Alderman, in Philadelphia, was abolished.

1.	Jesse S. Bonsall,	*elected*	Feb. 16, 1875
2.	William B. Collins,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
3.	Andrew Alexander, Sr.,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
4.	T. Sprole Leisenring,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
5.	William H. List,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
6.	Hugh Franklin Kennedy,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
7.	John McClintock,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
8.	Robert R. Smith,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
9.	William A. Thorp,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
10.	John F. Pole,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
11.	Wilson Ker,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
12.	Ezra Lukens,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
13.	Charles E. Pancoast,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
14.	John Develin,[1]	"	Feb. 16, 1875
15.	Luke V. Sutphen,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
16.	Stuart Field,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
17.	Henry Smith,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
18.	Benton O. Severn,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
19.	David Hanley Stone,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
20.	Alfred T. Snyder,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
21.	Thaddeus Stearne,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
22.	George R. Krickbaum,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
23.	Thomas H. Clark,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
24.	Thomas Randall,	"	Feb. 16, 1875
14.	John T. Thompson,[1]	*appointed*	Feb. 19, 1878
15.	Joseph S. Allen,[2]	"	Sept. 14, 1879

SECOND TERM.

1.	William A. Thorp,	*elected*	Feb. 17, 1880
2.	John King Findlay,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
3.	Henry H. Everly,[3]	"	Feb. 17, 1880
4.	Hugh Collins,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
5.	William H. List,	"	Feb. 17, 1880

[1] Develin died, May 11, 1877, and John T. Thompson was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy, and elected Feb. 19, 1878, for five years.

[2] Appointed by the Governor *vice* Sutphen, dec'd. By the Act, the Governor fills a vacancy until the first Monday in the next succeeding April. The vacancy to be supplied at next municipal election, for the full term of five years, as in case of Thompson, of Court No. 14.

[3] Henry H. Everly, of Court No. 3, died May 23, 1881, aged 45, and on May 26, Lieut. James L. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy, and elected on the third Tuesday in February, 1882, to serve five years from the first Monday in April.

6.	John B. Martin,	*elected*	Feb. 17, 1880
7.	John McClintock,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
8.	Robert R. Smith,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
9.	Richard J. Lennon,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
10.	John F. Pole,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
11.	Albert H. Ladner,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
12.	Ezra Lukens,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
13.	Charles Brown,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
14.	John T. Thompson,	"	Feb. 19, 1878
15.	Joseph S. Allen,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
16.	William P. Becker,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
17.	Henry S. Myers,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
18.	Benton O. Severn,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
19.	Joseph S. Riley,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
20.	Robert J Barr,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
21.	Thomas W. South,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
22.	George R. Krickbaum,	"	Feb. 17. 1880
23.	Thomas H. Clark,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
24.	Thomas Randall,	"	Feb. 17, 1880
3.	James L. Brown,	*appointed*	May 26, 1881

The High Sheriffs,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

By the Frame of Government, of April 25, 1682, 1 *C. R.*, xxvii., the freemen of the counties were to elect annually, on April 23d, "a double number of persons to serve for Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and Coroners, for the year next ensuing, out of which respective elections and presentments, the Governor, or his Deputy, shall nominate and commissionate the proper number for each office the third day after the said presentments; or else the first-named in such presentment for each office shall stand and serve for that office the year ensuing." No Sheriff could continue in office more than three successive years, or be capable of being again elected during four years afterwards. By the Constitution, Sept. 4, 1790, Article 6, Section 1, the people were to elect two persons, the Governor to appoint one of them. See also Act of Sept. 29, 1789. No person to be chosen twice in any six years. The same law applies to Coroners, and should the Sheriff die, the Coroner of the proper county shall execute his office. They shall hold their offices for three years, and until a successor shall be duly qualified. The amended Constitution of 1838 says, in regard to Sheriffs and Coroners: One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned by the Governor. Vacancies to be filled by an appointment, to be made by the Governor, until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly qualified. The Coroner to execute the duties of the office until

another Sheriff shall be duly commissioned. No person shall be chosen or appointed twice in any term of six years.

John Test,[1]	*mentioned*	Mar. 10, 1682-3
Benjamin Chambers,	*commissioned*	Oct. 24, 1683
Samuel Hersent,[2]	"	Oct. 23, 1684
William Carter,	"	Nov. 19, 1686
John Claypoole,[3]	"	18, 9 mo., 1687
John White,	*in office*	April 26, 1693
John Claypoole,[4]	*sworn in*	April 29, 1693
Dr. John Crapp,[5]	*mentioned*	21, 3 mo., 1701
Thomas Farmer,[6]	*appointed*	Oct. 25, 1701
John Finney,[7]	"	10, 6 mo., 1703
Benjamin Wright,[8]	*commissioned*	Oct. 4, 1705
John Budd,[9]	*appointed*	Feb. 6, 1705-6
John Finney,[10]	*in office*	Jan. 27, 1706-7
Peter Evans,	*mentioned*	April 18, 1707
John Budd,	"	May 19, 1712
Owen Roberts,[11]	"	Oct. 3, 1717
Owen Owen,[12]	*commissioned*	Oct. 4, 1726
Charles Read,	"	Oct. 4, 1729
Septimus Robinson,	"	Oct. 3, 1732
Joseph Brientnall,	"	Oct. 3, 1735
Septimus Robinson,[13]	"	Oct. 4, 1738
John Hyatt,	"	Oct. 3, 1741
Nicholas Scull,	"	Oct. 4, 1744
Richard Sewell,[14]	"	Oct. 3, 1747

[1] Mentioned as Sheriff; late a merchant of London, and Sheriff of Chester county. See *Smith's History of Delaware County*, 529.

[2] Commission extended one year, and commission recorded; 1 *C. R.*, 121.

[3] Held office until 4th 11 mo., 1689-90; 1 *C. R.*, 280.

[4] He was deposed as Clark and Sheriff, Feb. 12, 1697-8; 1 *C. R.*, 498.

[5] Chirurgeon (1 *C. R.*, 478), mentioned as a former Sheriff; 2 *C. R.*, 15.

[6] He is mentioned as Sheriff, June 20, 1700, in the State Paper Office, London. As former Sheriff, July 14, 1701; 2 *C. R.*, 20. He resigned his office "to transport himself to England;" 10th, 6th mo., 1703; 2 *C. R.*, 98.

[7] John Budd was elected in October, 1704, but the Lieut. Governor refused to commission him, and continued Finney; 2 *Logan Papers*, 185.

[8] Ousted for an official failure, Feb. 6, 1706; 2 *C. R.*, 241, 369.

[9] In office until October, 1706; 2 *Logan Papers*, 185.

[10] Called "present Sheriff." John Budd and Henry Flower, were elected Sheriffs, Oct. 1, 1706; but the Lieut. Governor refused to notice their election. and Captain John Finney is called "present Sheriff," (2 *C. R.*, 308). Finney resigned, Feb. 1, 1706-7.

[11] Mentioned as Sheriff of the previous year, and re-elected. No Sheriff mentioned by name in 1722, 1723, 1724 and 1725, .

[12] Died Aug. 5, 1741.

[13] Died Jan. 7, 1767.

[14] In *Colonial Records*, Richard Sewell. See 5 *C. R.*, 120. In *Minutes of Common Council*, 546, it is Shewell. His signature is Sewell; but these are but two spellings of the same family name.

Isaac Griffitts,[1]	*commissioned*	Oct. 3, 1750
Samuel Morris,	"	March 6, 1752
James Coultas,	"	Oct. 4, 1755
Samuel Morris,[2]	"	Oct. 25, 1758
Joseph Redman,[2]	"	Oct. 4, 1762
William Parr,	"	Oct. 4, 1764
Joseph Redman,	"	Oct. 5, 1767
Judah Foulke,	"	Oct. 4, 1770
William Dewees,	"	Oct. 4, 1773
William Masters,[3]	*elected*	Oct. —, 1776
James Claypoole,[4]	*appointed*	June 13, 1777
William Will,	*elected*	Oct. 14, 1780
Thomas Proctor,	"	Oct. 20, 1783
Joseph Cowperthwaite,	"	Oct. 14, 1785
James Ash,[5]	"	Oct. 30, 1788
William Will,	"	1791 to 1794
John Baker,	"	1794 to 1797
Jonathan Penrose,	"	1797 to 1800
Israel Israel,	"	1800 to 1803
Gen'l John Barker,[6]	"	1803 to 1807
William T. Donaldson,	"	1807 to 1810
Col. Francis Johnston,	"	1810 to 1813
Jacob Fitler,	"	1813 to 1816
Thomas Truxtun,[7]	"	1816 to 1819
Caleb North,	"	1819 to 1822
Jacob G. Tryon,[8]	"	Oct. 19, 1822
John Douglass,[9]	*appointed*	1823 to 1826
Jacob Strembeck,	*elected*	1826 to 1829
George Rees,	"	1829 to 1832
Benjamin Duncan,	"	1832 to 1835
John G. Watmough,	"	1835 to 1838
Daniel Fitler,	"	1838 to 1841
Henry Morris,[10]	"	—— —, 1841
William A. Porter,[11]	*appointed*	Dec. —, 1842

[1] See 5 *C. R.*, 561; March 6, 1752. Dismissed from office.

[2] See 3 *Pa. Archives*, (1st series,) 635. Sheriff for 1761 not named, no doubt Redman, as it appears to have been the rule to elect the same person for three years successively.

[3] He declined to act or to qualify, and the office appears to have been vacant until June 13, 1777; 11 *C. R.*, 217, 222.

[4] See in 8 *Archives*, 321, his letter of June 14, 1780, in reference to his services. [5] See 15 *C. R.*, 567, 579.

[6] At the election in 1806, there was "no choice," and Barker remained in office until 1807.

[7] Commodore Thomas Truxtun was a distinguished officer of the United States Navy, from which he had resigned. He died in Philadelphia, in 1822, aged 77 years. [8] Died in 1823.

[9] Afterwards regularly elected and commissioned.

[10] Died suddenly, Dec. 1, 1842. [11] Appointed by Governor.

Morton McMichael,	*elected*	1843	to	1846
Henry Lelar,	"	1846	to	1849
William Deal,	"	1849	to	1852
Samuel Allen,	"	1852	to	1855
George Megee,[1]	"	1855	to	1858
William H. Kern,	"	1858	to	1861
Robert Ewing.[2]	"	1861	to	1862
John Thompson,	*in office*	1862	to	1864
Henry C. Howell,	*elected*	1864	to	1867
Col. Peter Lyle,	"	1867	to	1870
William R. Leeds,	"	1870	to	1873
William Elliott,	"	1873	to	1876
William H. Wright,[3]	"	1876	to	1880
Enoch Taylor,	"	1880	to	1883
George deBenneville Keim,	"	Nov. 7,		1882

Treasurers,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Edward Shippen,	*appointed*	June 1,		1705
Owen Roberts,	(*called Receiver*)	July 22,		1712
William Fishbourne,[4]	*appointed*	Aug. 10,		1716
Samuel Hasell,	*in office*	Oct. 11,		1736
Benjamin Shoemaker,	*appointed*	July 15,		1751
Samuel Shoemaker,[5]	"	July 6,		1767
John Shee.[6]	*in office*	1790	to	1797
George A. Baker,	"	1802	to	1813
James E. Smith,	"	1813	to	1815
John Bacon,	"	1816	to	1830
Cornelius Stevenson,	*elected*	Feb. 22,		1830
John Lindsay,	"	Dec. 19,		1850
Dr. F. Knox Morton,	*in office*	1855	to	1857
William V. McGrath,	"	1857	to	1859
Benjamin H. Brown,	"	1859	to	1861
Dr. James McClintock,[7]	"	1861	to	1863
Henry Bumm,	"	1863	to	1867
Joseph North Piersol,	"	1867	to	1869
Joseph Favinger Marcer,	"	1869	to	1871
Peter Arrell Browne Widener,	"	1871	to	1877
Delos P. Southworth,	"	1877	to	1879
Joseph J. Martin,	*elected*	Nov. 4,		1879
William B. Irvine,	"	Nov. 7,		1882

[1] Died Jan. 18, 1882, aged 70.

[2] His election was contested successfully, by Alderman John Thompson.

[3] See Constitution of 1873, Article XIV, Section 1.

[4] Fishbourne was Treasurer July 24, 1728. When Hasell was appointed does not appear; he held office at his death, in 1751. See *Minutes of Council.*

[5] Appointed in the place of Benjamin Shoemaker, and still in office Oct. 3, 1775. [6] See *Accounts of Penna.*, p. 47. [7] Died Oct. 18, 1882, aged 73.

Coroners,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Griffith Owen,	*before*	26, 7 mo., 1685
Henry Lewis,	*appointed*	26, 7 mo., 1685
Thomas Fitzwater,	*commissioned*	25, 7 mo., 1688
Pentecost Teague,	*mentioned*	17, 7 br., 1703
William Lee,	*elected*	16, 8 br., 1703
Richard Walker,	*in office*	May 19, 1712
Enoch Story,	*mentioned*	—— —, 1716
Richard Walker,	*elected*	1717 to 1721
Merrick Davis,	"	1721 to ——
Joshua Fincher,	"	1726 to 1728
James Mackey,	"	Sept. 1, 1728
Merrick Davis,	"	1728 to 1729
Owen Owen,	"	1729 to 1741
Henry Pratt,	"	1741 to 1749
George Heap,	"	1749 to 1751
Thomas James,	"	1751 to 1754
Thomas Boude,	"	1754 to 1757
Peter Robeson,	"	1759 to 1763
Caleb Cash,	"	1763 to 1773
John Knight,	"	1773 to 1775
Robert Jewell,	"	1775 to 1780
Joseph Rush,	"	1780 to 1785
John Leacock,	"	1785 to 1802
John Dennis,	"	1802 to 1832
John Dickerson,[1]	"	1832 to 1836
James Gregory,[2]	"	1836 to 1839
Samuel Heintzelman,[3]	"	1839 to 1843
Francis Brelsford,[4]	"	1843 to 1845
Dr. Napoleon B. Leidy,[5]	"	1845 to 1848
Oliver Brooks,[6]	"	Oct. 10, 1848
Jacob S. Haas,	*in office*	1848 to 1851
Dr. Thomas O. Goldsmith,[7]	"	1851 to 1854
Joseph Delavan,	"	1854 to 1857
John R. Fenner,	"	1857 to 1860
Anthony Conrad,	"	1860 to 1863
William Taylor,	"	1863 to 1866
Samuel Daniels,	"	1866 to 1869
William Taylor,	"	1869 to 1870

[1] Died in office, May 1, 1836.
[2] Appointed in 1836; elected in 1839; died in office.
[3] Appointed Oct. 21, 1839; elected, 1840. [4] Died in office.
[5] Dr. Leidy was appointed Oct. 20. 1845, on the death of Brelsford, having been previously elected on October 14th.
[6] Died, Nov. 5, 1848. [7] Elected Dec. 20, 1851; Died, Feb. 17, 1880.

John Gilbert L. Brown,[1]	*in office*	1871 to 1875
Dr. Kingston Goddard,	"	1875 to 1878
Dr. William Kent Gilbert,[2]	"	1878 to 1880
Thomas J. Powers,	*appointed*	July 17, 1880
Dr. William S. Janney,	*elected*	Nov. 2, 1880

Masters of Rolls

AND THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.

The office of Master of Rolls was created by the 20th Section of the laws agreed on in England, on the 5th day of the 3d month, (May 7), 1682, viz: "And to prevent frauds and vexatious suits within said Province, that all Charters, gifts, grants and conveyances of land (except leases for a year or under), and all Bills, bonds and specialties above £5, and not under three months, made in said Province, shall be *enrolled* or *registered* in the Public Enrollment office of the said Province within the space of two months next after the making thereof, else to be void in law. And all Deeds, Grants and Conveyances of land (except as aforesaid), within the said Province and made out of the said Province, shall be enrolled or registered as aforesaid, within six months after making thereof and settling and constituting an Enrollment Office or Registry within said Province, else to be void in law against all persons whatsoever." See *Frame of Laws*, 1 *C. R.*, pp. xxvii., xxviii., Sections 17 and 18.

The Master of Rolls was the keeper of the "Publique Records for the County of Philadelphia and for the Entring of all Judgments of County, publique Proceedings of Justice, Legal Cases and all other Instruments w^ch^ are by Law to be inrolled and Recorded:" 1 *C. R.*, 214. The office of Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia was created by Act of May 28, 1715, and was separated from that of the Master of Rolls by Act of Assembly of March 14, 1777. *Read's Digest*, 341; *Dallas' Laws*, 1 Vol., 731. The second section names the Recorders of Deeds for each county. The Council appointed the Master of Rolls; the Assembly the Recorder of Deeds. The Act of March 29, 1809, abolished the office of Master of Rolls. A portion of the Roll Books are in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the rest in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this State. In McCaraher *v.* The Commonwealth, 5 *W. & S.*, p. 26, it is said by Judge Sergeant, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, that the office of Recorder of Deeds, "although unknown to the common law, has been coeval with our Province and State; being part of the laws agreed upon in

[1] Appointed in place of Taylor, who died in office, in 1870, and Brown was afterwards elected in 1871, and died May 12, 1878, aged 53.

[2] Died June 28, 1880, aged 50.

England between William Penn and the first purchasers in 1682, and reduced after various efforts to a regular system by the Act of 1715, which continues to be the foundation of our code on the subject, and this office may be said to form the pivot on which all our titles to real estate turn. The design of it has been to furnish a permanent record of all titles and muniments of real estate, and many of personal, to which parties may have recourse for exemplifications that have the same force and efficacy as the originals. But there is another equally, if not more important design, which is to enable all persons to obtain knowledge of the state of titles to real estate by deeds and conveyances, and also of charges and encumbrances existing on them by way of mortgage."

THE MASTERS OF ROLLS.

Thomas Lloyd,	*by letters patent*	27, 10 br., 1683
Patrick Robinson, *Deputy*,		—— —, 1685
William Markham,	*in office*	—— —, 1688
Thomas Lloyd,[1]	"	5, 7 mo., 1690
David Lloyd, *Deputy*,		1, 1 mo., 1689
Patrick Robinson,	*commissioned*	June 15, 1694
David Lloyd,[2]	*in office*	12 br. 7, 1697-8
Thomas Story,	*commissioned*	4 mo. 25, 1700
Griffith Owen, *Deputy*,		May 11, 1702
Maurice Lisle, *Deputy*,		Feb'y 1, 1705
Charles Brockden,[3]	"	May 28, 1715
William Parr,	"	Sept. 28, 1767
John Morris, Jr.,	"	Mar. 22, 1777
Matthew Irwin,	"	Mar. 14, 1785
John M. Irwin, *Deputy*,		Mar. 27, 1800
Timothy Matlack,[4]	"	April 14, 1800

The list of Masters of Rolls, printed in IX. *Pa. Archives*, 628, (2nd series), is very imperfect and incorrect, for it is a matter of history, that Charles Brockden was made Recorder of Deeds of the County of Philadelphia, by the Act of May 28, 1715, and at the same time appointed Master of Rolls, and that he held those offices for over 52 years, and until his retirement, in 1767, so that Andrew Hamilton, Thomas Hopkinson, William Allen, Tench Francis, and Benjamin Chew, never were the Masters of Rolls, nor did Andrew Allen ever hold such a position. On page 629

[1] Resumed the office, 5th 7th mo., which he claimed was his for life.

[2] 1 *Archives*, 125. Perhaps a Deputy only.

[3] A Clerk and Deputy (in 1712), under Mr. Story, and on his retirement was appointed and commissioned Master of the Rolls, and was in office over 52 years. Resigned, 1767, and died Oct. 20, 1769, aged 95 years and 6 months.

[4] Timothy Matlack, died April 15, 1829, aged 99 years.

of the same work, Arthur Cook is given as the first Chief Justice of the Province, from 1681 to 1684. As the Supreme Provincial Court was created, by order of Council of y^e^ 1st of y^e^ 2d mo., 1864, and as the Charter to William Penn was not signed until March 4, 1681, the statement is unaccountable, and a serious error in an official publication. The first Chief Justice was Dr. Nicholas More, (not Moore), and C. J. Robeson's name was not Robson, as given. The Register-General of Wills in 1712 is called Hayne, it should be Mayne, the name of a distinguished Irish family. There are many other errors in the lists given, but they are not as important as those here corrected.

THE RECORDERS OF DEEDS.

Charles Brockden,	*by Act of*	May 28,	1715
William Parr,	*commissioned*	Sept. 28,	1767
John Morris, Jr.,[1]	*by Act of*	Mar. 14,	1777
Matthew Irwin,	*commissioned*	Mar. 10,	1785
Edward Fox,	*in office*	1799 to	1809
James Carson,	"	1809 to	1815
Matthew Randall,	"	1815 to	1818
Isaac Worrell,	"	1818 to	1821
John Harrison,	"	1821 to	1824
George W. Riter,	"	1824 to	1830
Alexander McCaraher,	"	1830 to	1836
Samuel Hudson Fisher,[2]	"	1836 to	1838
John Swift,	*for unexpired term*	1838 to	1839
George Smith,[3]	*in office*	1839 to	1842
Richard L. Lloyd,	"	1842 to	1845
Andrew Miller,	"	1845 to	1848
George W. Colladay,	"	1848 to	1851
Thomas Helm,[4]	"	1851 to	1854
Robert D. Wilkinson,	"	1854 to	1857
Albert D. Boileau,	"	1857 to	1860
Alfred C. Harmer,	"	1860 to	1863
Lewis R. Broomall,	"	1863 to	1866
Gen. Joshua Thomas Owen,	"	1866 to	1869
John A. Houseman,	"	1869 to	1872
F. Theodore Walton,	"	1872 to	1876
David H. Lane,	"	1876 to	1879
Gen. Louis Wagner,	"	1879 to	1882
John O'Donnel,	"	1882 to	——
Joseph Kennard Fletcher, *Deputy.*			

[1] Died March 9, 1785.
[2] Died, Dec., 1838.
[3] Elected Nov. 11, 1839.
[4] Died, Aug. 6, 1880, aged 72.

Collectors of Excise,

PHILADELPHIA.

Owen Roberts,	*appointed*	July 12, 1712
Charles Read,	*in office*	1725 to 1734
John Hyatt,	*appointed*	—— —, 1734
Joseph Wharton,	"	—— —, 1740
Rees Meredith,	*in office*	—— to 1744
Judah Foulke,	"	—— to 1745
Joseph Redman,	"	—— to 1750
Joseph Stretch,[1]	*appointed*	—— —, 1757
Richard Pearne,	*died in office*	—— —, 1762
William Crispin,	"	——, 1771
Edward Bartholomew,[2]	"	Nov. 21, 1782

Treasurers,

OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Benjamin Chambers,	*Deputy*	Feb. 22, 1684
Evan Owen,	*in office*	—— —, 1724
Thomas Leech,	"	1756 to 1758
Philip Syng,	"	1758 to 1769
Barnaby Barnes,	"	1769 to 1777
Cornelius Barnes,	"	1777 to 1781
Isaac Snowden,	"	1781 to 1790
John Baker,	"	1790 to 1807
Robert McMullen,	"	1807 to 1811
Michael Baker,	"	1811 to 1816
Peter Hertzog,	"	—— —, 1816
Daniel B. Lippard,	"	1816 to 1824
James S. Huber,	"	1824 to 1827
William Moulder,	"	1827 to 1830
Philip Peltz,	"	1830 to 1833
William Stephens,	"	1833 to 1836
George W. South,	"	1836 to 1839
George Read,	"	1839 to 1841
Joseph Plankinton,	"	1841 to 1842
James Page,	"	1842 to 1844
Penrose Ash,	"	1844 to 1846
John H. Dohnert,	"	1846 to 1848
John F. Deal,	"	1848 to 1850
Solomon Wagner,	"	1850 to 1852
Robert G. Simpson,	"	1852 to 1854
John M. Coleman,	"	1854 to 1856

[1] Died about April 1, 1771.
[2] Appointed in place of Crispin; held office until 1792.

Board for the Revision of Taxes.

Established by the Act of March 14, 1865; term three years. The Board to consist of two persons and the Senior City Commissioner; the Senior in 1865 was John Given; the second year, 1866, Philip Hamilton, and the third, Thomas Dixey, whose term expired by Act of February 2, 1867, and was succeeded by Samuel Haworth. By Act of Feb. 2, 1867, an additional person, instead of the Senior City Commissioner, all three to be appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

John Given,	*by the Act*	Mar. 14, 1865
William Loughlin,	*appointed*	May 6, 1865
Andrew Doz Cash,	"	May 6, 1865
Thomas Cochran,	*vice Cash*	Oct. 30, 1865
Philip Hamilton,	*Coms'r,*	—— —, 1866
Thomas Dixey,	"	—— —, 1866-7
Samuel Haworth,	*under Act of*	Feb. 2, 1867
James Howard Castle,[1]	*appointed*	Jan'y 1, 1877
George Walter Fairman,[1]	"	Mar. 30, 1878

CHIEF CLERK.

James Wesley Sayre,	*appointed*	Nov. 1, 1866

Marshals of Police.

To be elected for three years, under the Act of May 3, 1850. Act repealed May 13, 1856.

John S. Keyser,	*elected*	Oct. 8, 1850
Col. John K. Murphy,[2]	"	Oct. 11, 1853

Chiefs of Police.

This office was created by Act of May 13, 1856, to take effect at the end of the term of the Marshal of Police. The Chiefs to be appointed by the Mayor, to hold office during his pleasure.

Samuel G. Ruggles,	*appointed*	May —, 1857
Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland,	"	—— —, 1868
Kennard H. Jones,[3]	"	—— —, 1871
Col. Samuel Irvin Givin,	"	July —, 1879

[1] Castle was appointed in place of Cochran, who resigned. He died March 18, 1878, aged 60 years, and Fairman was appointed to fill the vacancy.
[2] He died Feb. 10, 1876, aged 79.
[3] Died, July 6, 1879.

Fire Marshals.

Under Ordinance of April 20, 1864.

Dr. Alex. W. Blackburn,[1]	*appointed*	—— —, 1864
James S. Thompson,	"	—— —, 1871
Col. Harrison G. Clark,	"	Jan. —, 1872
William R. Heins,[2]	"	Sept. 27, 1882
Charles W. Wood,	"	Oct. 19, 1882

Chief Engineers of the Fire Department,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed under Ordinance of January 30, 1855, and by the Board of Fire Commissioners, organized by Ordinance of 1870, to go into operation January 3, 1871.

Benjamin A. Shoemaker,	*appointed*	—— —, 1855
Samuel Patrick Fearon,	"	—— —, 1856
David M. Lyle,[3]	"	Sept. 10, 1860
Terence McCusker,[4]	"	—— —, 1867
George W. Downey,	"	Sept. 14, 1868
William H. Johnson,	"	July 3, 1871
John R. Cantlin,	"	Feb. 11, 1879

City Controllers.

In Philadelphia, the duty of County Auditors was transferred by the Act of Feb. 2, 1854, Section 12, to a City Controller, to be elected every second year; *P. L.*, p. 30. By the Constitution of 1873, the term of Controller was increased to three years.

John H. Henderson,	*elected*	June 6, 1854
Stephen Taylor,	"	May 6, 1856
George W. Hufty,	"	May 4, 1858
Joseph R. Lyndall,[5]	"	Oct. 14, 1862
George Getz,	"	Oct. 13, 1868
Samuel P. Hancock,[6]	*in office*	Feb. 14, 1870
Robert Emory Pattison,[7]	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1877

Receivers of Taxes.

To be elected on the first Tuesday in May, 1856, to serve for two years. County Treasurer appointed Receiver until the election; Act of Feb. 2, 1854.

John A. Coleman,	*by Act of*	Feb'y 2, 1854
Peter Arnbruster,	*elected*	May 6, 1856

[1] Died Nov. 30, 1871, aged 56 years. [2] Died Oct. 18, 1882, aged 55.
[3] Died, Nov. —, 1867. [4] Died, March 1, 1877, aged 40.
[5] Lyndall was elected Oct. 14, 1862, and re-elected in 1864 and 1866.
[6] Died, April 5, 1879, aged 65. [7] Re-elected, Nov. 2, 1880.

Armstrong I. Flomerfelt,	*elected*	May 4, 1858
William P. Hamm,	"	May 1, 1860
James C. Kelsh,	"	Oct. 14, 1862
Charles O'Neil,	"	Oct. 12, 1864
Richard Peltz,	"	Oct. 9, 1866
John M. Melloy,	"	Oct. 13, 1868
Richard Peltz,[1]	*in office*	Feb. 14, 1870
Robert H. Beatty,	*elected*	Oct. 11, 1870
Thomas J. Smith,	"	Oct. 13, 1874
Albert C. Roberts,	"	Oct. 10, 1876
John Hunter,	"	Feb. 15, 1881

Collectors of Delinquent Taxes,

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Office established by Act of March 24, 1870, for three years.

John L. Hill,	*appointed*	1870 to 1873
Henry Bumm,	"	1873 to 1876
William J. Donohugh,	"	1876 to 1882
Henry B. Tener,[2]	"	July 20, 1881

List of the Common Councilmen,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

From 1701 to 1777.

See City Charter and Minutes of Common Council, 1704 to 1776.

The body corporate to consist of the Mayor, Recorder, 8 Aldermen, and 12 Councilmen; the latter afterwards increased.

1701—*By City Charter*—John Parsons, William Hudson, William Lee, Nehemiah Allen, Thomas Paschall, John Budd, Jr., Edward Smout, Samuel Buckley, James Atkinson, Pentecost Teague, Francis Cook and Henry Badcocke.

1704—Robert Yeildhall, Joseph Yard, Thomas Griffith and John Redman, Sr.

1705—Joshua Carpenter, Abraham Bickley, Thomas Bradford and John Webb.

1707—Samuel Hall and John McComb.

1708—Henry Flower, Peter Stretch, David Griffine (or Giffing), and George Claypoole.

[1] A decree of the Court of Common Pleas, of Oct. 16, 1869, declared Samuel P. Hancock elected City Controller; Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor; Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes; Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner; Charles Gibbons, District Attorney, and Richard Donegan, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. And on *certiorari* to the Supreme Court, the decision of the lower court was affirmed on Feb. 14, 1870.

[2] The Act of Feb. 14, 1881, consolidated the offices of Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Delinquent Taxes. Mr. Hunter appointed Tener on July 20, 1881, and the appointment was approved by the Mayor and Councils on January 3, 1882, but Donohugh said his appointment dated from April 7, 1879, for three years, and he refused to vacate until April 7, 1882.

1711—Owen Roberts.
1712—Clement Plumsted, Gilbert Falconer, John Jones (Bolter), and Nathaniel Edgcomb.
1713—Joseph Redman, John Warder, John Vanleer, George Claypoole, William Fishbourne, Thomas Wharton and Benjamin Vining.
1715—Anthony Morris, Jr., Daniel Radley and Thomas Redman.
1716—James Parrock, Samuel Carpenter, Richard Moore and Charles Read.
1717—Samuel Powel, Edwards Roberts, George Fitzwater and Evan Owen.
1718—Israel Pemberton, John Carpenter, John Cadwalader, Joseph Buckley, Thomas Griffitts and Thomas Tresse.
1723—Robert Ellis, George Calvert and Edward Owen.
1724—Ralph Assheton.
1727—William Allen, Thomas Masters, Alexander Woodroppe, Andrew Bradford, Isaac Norris, Jr. and Henry Hodge.
1728—Samuel Hasell and Thomas Chase.
1729—Peter Lloyd, Samuel Powel, William Atwood and Joseph Turner.
1730—James Steel, George Emlen, Abram Taylor, George Mifflin, Samuel Powel, Jr. and John White.
1732—Samuel Mickle, Edward Shippen, George House, John Dillwyn, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph England, James Bingham and Joseph Paschal. Samuel Powel and Samuel Powel, Jr., re-elected.
1739—William Till, Joshua Maddox, William Coleman, James Hamilton, William Plumsted and Nathaniel Allen.
1741—Robert Strettell, William Parsons, Andrew Hamilton, Samuel Rhoads and Thomas Hopkinson.
1742—Joseph Morris, Joseph Shippen, Joshua Emlen, Richard Nixon, Samuel Austin and Isaac Jones.
1743—William Logan, Charles Willing, Attwood Shute and Septimus Robinson.
1745—Alexander Graydon, John Inglis, Richard Stanley, William Shippen, Thomas Bond and William Biddle.
1747—John Mifflin, John Stamper, John Sober, Tench Francis, John Wilcocks, Samuel McCall, Jr., Phineas Bond and John Sims.
1748—Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Lawrence, Jr.
1751—*Council increased by nine*—Thomas Cadwalader, William Coxe, Lloyd Zachary, Charles Norris, John Redman, William Humphreys, Samuel Smith, Amos Strettell and William Bingham.
1755—Edward Shippen, Jr., Samuel Mifflin, Alexander Huston, John Wallace, Alexander Stedman, Andrew Elliot, Samuel Morris, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker and Thomas Willing.

1757—*Council increased eight more*—Henry Harrison, Daniel Benezet, Charles Stedman, William Rush, John Swift, Townsend White, William Vanderspiegel and Joseph Wood.

1762—John Allen, John Lawrence, Evan Morgan, John Gibson and Redmond Conyngham.

1764—James Tilghman and Archibald McCall.

1767—Andrew Allen, Joshua Howell, James Allen, William Fisher, William Parr, Joseph Swift, John Wilcocks and George Clymer.

1770—Joseph Shippen, Jr., John Cadwalader, Samuel Powel, Alexander Wilcocks, Stephen Carmick and Peter Chevalier.

1774—John Potts, Samuel Meredith, James Biddle, Samuel Howell, Isaac Cox and Thomas Barclay.

Town Clerks,

WHO WERE ALSO CLERKS OF THE CITY COURT.

Robert Assheton,	*by City Charter*	Oct. 25, 1701
Ralph Assheton,[1]	*appointed*	Aug. 10, 1716
Andrew Hamilton,	"	Feb. 24, 1745
William Coleman,	"	Sept. 18, 1747
Edward Shippen, Jr.,[2]	"	May 27, 1758

Presidents of the Select Council,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Under Act of April 4, 1796, *&c.*

Francis Gurney,	*elected*	Oct., 1796
Henry Pratt,	"	Oct., 1799
Robert Patterson,	"	Oct., 1802
Benjamin Say,	"	Oct., 1805
Robert Ralston,	"	Oct., 1806
James Milnor,	"	Oct., 1808
George Bartram,	"	Oct., 1809
Samuel W. Fisher,	"	Oct., 1811
Liberty Browne,	"	Oct., 1813
Robert Ritchie,	"	Oct., 1814
Robert Waln,	"	Oct., 1816
George Vaux,	"	Oct., 1819
Thomas Kittera,	"	Oct., 1824
John Morin Scott,	"	Dec., 1826
Joseph Reed Ingersoll,	"	Dec., 1832

[1] "To take effect Nov. 30th, when he comes of age." In office till 1745.
[2] He held the office until the Revolution.

William Morris Meredith,	*elected*	Dec., 1834
William Morris,	"	Dec., 1849
John Price Wetherill,	"	Dec., 1852
Jacob E. Hagert,	"	Dec., 1853
John P. Verree,	"	June, 1854
George Mifflin Wharton,	"	May, 1856
Oliver Perry Cornman,	"	May, 1859
Theodore Cuyler,	"	May, 1860
James Lynd,	"	Jan., 1863
Joshua Spering,	"	Jan., 1867
William Strumburg Stokley,	"	Jan., 1868
Samuel W. Cattell,	"	Jan., 1870
William Edmund Littleton,	"	Jan., 1872
Robert W. Downing,	"	Jan., 1874
Dr. William W. Burnell,	"	July, 1875
George A. Smith,	"	Jan., 1876
George W. Bumm,	"	Nov., 1881
William B. Smith,	"	April, 1882

Presidents of the Common Council,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

From 1701 *to* 1796, *the Mayors of the City were the Presidents of the Common Council.*

1796—Samuel Hodgdon,
1797—Kearney Wharton,
1800—Robert Ralston,
1801—Thomas Leiper,
1805—Timothy Paxson,
1808—Thomas Leiper,
1810—Horace Binney,
1812—Thomas Leiper,
1814—John Hallowell,
1815—James S. Smith,
1819—Joseph Worrell,
1820—James S. Smith,
1823—Joseph R. Ingersoll,
1824—Aquila A. Browne,
1825—Joshua Percival,
1828—James M. Linnard,
1829—Joshua Percival,
1830—Col. James Page,
1832—Henry Troth,
1836—William Rawle,
1840—Thomas S. Smith,
1842—Samuel Norris,
1847—Thomas Snowden,
1853—John Yarrow,
1854—John H. Diehl,
1855—William P. Hacker,
1856—William C. Patterson,
1857—John Miller,
1858—Charles B. Trego,
1862—Wilson Kerr,
1864—Alexander J. Harper,
1865—William S. Stokley,
1867—Joseph F. Marcer,
1869—Louis Wagner,
1871—Henry Huhn,
1872—Louis Wagner,
1873—A. Wilson Henszey,
1876—Joseph L. Caven,
1881—William Henry Lex.[1]

[1] All the other officers of both branches of the City Councils were re-elected on April 4, 1881, by acclamation.

Clerks of the Common Council.

1789—Anthony Morris,
1792—Robert Henry Dunkin,
1796—William H. Tod,
1796—Edward Johnson Coale,
1801—John L. Leib,
1802—Joseph Scott,
1804—Samuel Holmes,
1810—Robert S. Greene,
1812—Samuel Keemle,[1]
1815—John Cole Lowber,
1819—Samuel Rush,
1820—John Cole Lowber,
1827—Nathan R. Potts,
1828—John Reynolds Vogdes,
1829—Nathan R. Potts,
1830—George Fox,
1833—Robert Hare, Jr.,
1836—Levi Hollingsworth,
1843—Henry Helmuth,
1846—Thomas Birch, Jr.,
1852—Craig Biddle,
1854—John M. Riley,
1856—John D. Miles,
1858—William Francis Small,
1861—George F. Gordon,
1862—Philip H. Lutts,
1864—William Francis Small,
1865—John Eckstein.

Clerks of the Select Council.

1796—William H. Tod,
1801—Edward Johnson Coale,
1802—John L. Leib,
1806—Thomas Bradford, Jr.,
1830—Archibald Randall,
1833—Joseph G. Clarkson,
1840—Joseph Coleman Fisher,
1846—Henry Helmuth,
1849—Edmund Wilcox,
1855—Joseph Wood, Jr.,
1856—Henry C. Leisenring,
1859—J. Barclay Harding,
1862—Emanuel Rey,
1863—Henry C. Corfield,
1864—Benjamin H. Haines,
1873—Joseph H. Paist.

THE MANUAL OF COUNCILS, a very valuable little work, now issued annually, by Councils, containing the Rules of Government of the Select and Common Councils, and other interesting and necessary information, together with the names of the Members of the Councils and their officers, and the names of the Heads of the other City Departments, and of all persons employed in each, was first issued in 1859. The Manuals for the years 1859-60 and 1860-61, of which I have copies, were compiled by George W. Gamble. George F. Gordon, assistant Clerk of the Common Council, who was appointed Chief Clerk thereof in 1861, by resolution, during the absence of General William Francis Small, as Colonel of the 26th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, compiled the Manual for 1862-63. By Ordinance of February 5, 1863, the Clerks of the Councils were authorized to compile a Manual, and in accordance therewith, the Manual of 1863 was prepared by Philip H. Lutts, the then Chief Clerk, which was used until 1866. The Manuals from 1866 to 1873, were issued annually, and compiled by John Eckstein, Chief Clerk, and from 1874 to 1879, by Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk of the Select Council, who says the Manual was not issued regularly prior to 1866, which agrees with the statement of Mr. Lutts.

[1] All the family now spell their name Keehmle.

Presidents

OF THE BOARD OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

PHILADELPHIA.

1830—Thomas P. Cope,
1835—George W. Jones,
1847—William G. Flanagan,
1848—Daniel S. Beideman,
1849—William G. Flanagan,
1852—Michael Day,
1853—Robert P. King,
1854—Frederick M. Adams,
1855—Joseph B. Smith,
1856—Oliver Evans,
1857—James D. Brown,
1858—Dr. George Huhn,
1859—Elhanan N. Keyser,
1860—John M. Maris,
1865—George Erety,
1868—John M. Whitall,
1874—John P. Verree,
1876—James S. Chambers,
1882—John Huggard.[1]

Harbor Masters,

FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

See Act of March 22, 1803.

Samuel Young,	*appointed*	Feb. 10, 1809
William Hawks,	"	Jan. 20, 1812
Caleb Earle,	"	Nov. 3, 1818
William Hawks,	"	Mar. 15, 1821
Caleb Earle,	"	Feb'y 7, 1824
George Bird,	"	May 13, 1828
Nicholas Esling,	"	Mar. 21, 1836
Patrick Hayes,	"	Feb'y 9, 1839
John F. Stump,[2]	"	April 6, 1842
Gen. A. L. Roumfort,	"	July 11, 1845
William Abbott,	"	Aug. 22, 1848
William Rice,	"	Feb'y 4, 1852
George Rex Graham,	"	Feb'y 16, 1855
Capt. Enoch Turley,	"	Nov. 8, 1856
John D. Pettit,	"	Mar. 31, 1858
George T. Thorn,	"	Jan. 30, 1861
George J. Weaver,	"	Jan. 28, 1867
Alexander P. Colesberry,	"	Feb. 28, 1870
Joseph W. Bullock,	"	—— —, 1877
Capt. Henry R. Adams,	"	—— —, 1879

Presidents of the Board of Health.

The Health Office was established by Act of April 1, 1803.

1803—Cornelius Comegys,
1805—Ebenezer Ferguson,
1807—Thomas C. James,
1810—Ebenezer Ferguson,
1817—Liberty Browne,
1818—John Claxton,
1823—Cornelius Comegys,
1830—Joseph Worrell,

[1] Elected by acclamation on July 2, 1882.
[2] Stump died, Feb. 6, 1882, aged 82.

1833—Dr. Rob't E. Griffith, Jr.,
1835—Ralph W. Pomeroy,
1837—Dr. Henry Bond,
1839—James Hutchinson,
1843—Thomas D. Grover,
1846—Dr. Nathan L. Hatfield,
1848—Adam Traquair,
1849—John Lindsay,
1854—Jeremiah E. Eldridge,
1855—Dr. Wilson Jewell,
1857—William Bonsall,
1858—Dr. Joseph R. Coad,
1858—Robert Lindsay,
1859—Dr. Paul B. Goddard,
1863—Dr. James A. McCrea,
1868—Dr. Eliab Ward,
1871—Henry Davis,
1879—Dr. William H. Ford,
1881—Gen. Horatio Gates Sickel.

Interpreters of the Board of Health.

Peter Le Barbier Duplessis,	*French*,	—— —, 1794
Peter S. Du Ponceau,	*French & Eng.*,	—— —, 1794
Charles Erdman,	*Ger. & Low Dutch*,	—— —, 1794
James Philip Puglia,	*Spanish*,	—— —, 1794
John Holt Oswald,	*French & Spanish*,	Sept. —, 1805
J. Ulrich Rivardi,	*foreign languages*,	May —, 1806
George Taylor, Jr.,	"	May —, 1809
James Philip Puglia,	"	May —, 1809
Peter S. Du Ponceau,	"	Nov. 22, 1810
Matthias J. O'Conway,[1]	"	Jan. —, 1811
Charles Erdman,	"	Nov. 26, 1813
Charles Currie,	"	Oct. —, 1817
Benjamin Nones,	"	Feb. 17, 1818
Samuel Keemle,	*German*,	Nov. 26, 1818
Jacob Zeilin,[2]	"	July 21, 1819
Joachim Fred'k Eckhard,	"	Feb. 14, 1820
M. J. O'Conway,	*French & Spanish*,	Feb. 14, 1821
Benjamin Nones,	"	Mar. 14, 1821
Charles Le Brun,	"	Aug. 23, 1822
Francis Becker,	"	Oct. —, 1822
Ignace Frazer,	*French*,	Sept. —, 1823

Port Physicians,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Dr. Thomas Græme,[3]	*in office*	—— —, 1718
Dr. Zachary Lloyd,	*appointed*	Sept. 14, 1741
Dr. Thomas Bond,	"	Sept. 22, 1741
Dr. James Hutchinson,	*consulting*	—— —, 1790
Dr. Benjamin Rush,	*resident*	—— —, 1790
Dr. James Mease,	"	—— —, 1795
Dr. Samuel Duffield,	*consulting*	—— —, 1795

[1] Matthias James O'Conway, for forty years Public Interpreter, died Nov. 27, 1842, aged 77 years. [2] Vice Stock, resigned.
[3] See 1 *C. R.*, 524. Dr. Græme died, Sept. 4, 1772, aged 84.

Dr. James Hall,	*appointed*	—— —, 1799
Dr. Samuel Duffield,	"	Jan. 27, 1800
Dr. John Syng Dorsey,	"	—— —, 1813
Dr. Alexander Knight,	"	April 15, 1814
Dr. Josiah Stewart,	"	July 24, 1827
Dr. William Carroll Brewster,	"	Mar. 21, 1831
Dr. John A. Elkinton,	"	Mar. 26, 1836
Dr. Isaac N. Marselis,	"	Feb'y 9, 1839
Dr. Henry Dietrich,	"	Mar. 5, 1845
Dr. William Henry,	"	Dec. 14, 1848
Dr. David Gilbert,	"	Feb'y 6, 1852
Dr. J. Howard Taylor,	"	Feb. 16, 1855
Dr. Eliab Ward,	"	May 31, 1856
Dr. S. P. Brown,[1]	"	Mar. 9, 1858
Dr. John F. Trenchard,	"	Jan'y 30, 1861
Dr. H. Ernest Goodman,	"	Jan'y 21, 1867
Dr. Walter Atlee Hoffman,	"	Feb'y 11, 1873
Dr. Philip Leidy,	"	Oct. 7, 1874

Health Officers,

OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Sylvanus Bourne,[2]	*in office*	Nov. 13, 1754
Thomas Coombe,	"	July 10, 1761
Peter De Haven,	*appointed*	May 12, 1779
Henry Dougherty,	*in office*	Sept. 16, 1780
John Jones,	*appointed*	Nov. 25, 1780
Nathaniel Falconer,	"	Sept. 29, 1789
William Allen,[3]	*in office*	—— —, 1793
James Philip Puglia,	"	—— —, 1809
Nicholas Esling,	*commissioned*	Jan'y 31, 1817
William Mandry,	"	Mar. 29, 1819
Samuel R. Franklin,	"	Mar. 31, 1831
Samuel Heintzleman,	"	May 9, 1834
William Marks,	"	Mar. 26, 1836
Jarvis Webster,	"	Nov. 9, 1836
Peter Rambo,	"	Feb'y 9, 1839
William Loughlin,	"	Mar. 5, 1845
George P. Little,	"	Dec. 14, 1848
William McGlensey,	"	Feb'y 4, 1852
James W. T. McAllister,	"	Feb'y 16, 1855
John H. Henderson,	"	July 3, 1857
Arthur Hughes,	"	Mar. 9, 1858
William Read,	"	Jan'y 30, 1861

[1] Dr. Brown died, June 29, 1870.

[2] See 6 *C. R.*, 169. The first name is not mentioned there, but it is believed to be as given.

[3] Allen was re-commissioned Jan. 27, 1800.

George Rush Smith,	*commissioned*	Mar. 30, 1864
Horatio Gates Sickel,	"	—— —, 1865
John E. Addicks,[1]	"	May 31, 1869
Gen. James L. Selfridge,	"	Jan'y 10, 1883

CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Sylvester H. Martin,	*commissioned*	July 6, 1874

The Quarantine Station,

PHILADELPHIA.

The series of buildings on Tinicum Island, from which a large yellow flag, displaying the letter "Q" in the centre, is floating from a flag-pole on the river front, from the first day of June to the first day of October, in each year, is the Quarantine Station for the Port of Philadelphia, and is generally known as the Lazaretto, and occupies one of the handsomest sites on the Pennsylvania shore of the river Delaware; it was there that Governor Printz fixed in 1643 the seat of government and called it New Gottenburg; there the principal persons among the Swedes took up their residence, and there, undoubtedly, the first Courts of Justice were regularly established in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See *Martin's History of Chester*, pp. 308, 461.

A quarantine law first passed in 1700, when Pennsylvania was a colony. It was limited to foreign vessels, and prohibited them from coming within a mile from shore, until visited by a physician to ascertain whether there were any sick people on board, or if there was an unhealthy cargo, or the vessel came from an unhealthy port. Sir William Keith, when Governor of the Province, in 1726, authorized the appointment of a physician to fulfil this duty. There was no establishment maintained for the detention of vessels until 1742, when a pest-house was built on what was called Province Island, in the Schuylkill, near its mouth. This was used for quarantine purposes from 1742 until 1800. One of the buildings in use then, a fine large stone structure, was still standing there a few years ago. The reason for the establishment of the hospital on the Schuylkill was the arrival of a German vessel carrying emigrants, many of whom were suffering from yellow fever. There was a strong suspicion that typhus (ship) fever had been imported in German vessels, as the number of emigrants had been decimated—about 700 during the year 1742. The Board of Health was organized by the Act of April 22, 1794, wherein it was enacted: "That the messuage, tenements and lot of ground situate and being on the Island in the river Delaware, commonly called STATE ISLAND, which have heretofore been reserved, occupied and employed for the purposes of a public hospital or pest-house, shall be, and the same are hereby erected and established into a Health office for the Port of Philadelphia, * * *

[1] Died suddenly on January 4, 1883; aged 70 years.

and there shall be appointed by the Governor a Resident Physician, a Consulting Physician and a Health Officer, and the Inspectors" shall appoint a Steward, Matron, Nurses, &c. ; *vide 3rd Dallas's Laws*, 553. State or Providence Island was formerly a part of the Cock plantation ; see in *Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County*, the map of the early settlements.

The present Quarantine Station, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, was established on Tinicum Island, ten miles below the city, in the early part of the year 1800, it consists of ten acres of ground, and the United States Department adjoining comprises six acres. The buildings were put up in 1800, and were erected in that location because it was considered that if they were too near the city, they would be constantly visited by people out of curiosity, which was very objectionable. There is a large hospital building 179 feet long by 50 feet wide, three stories in height, with wings, built of brick, in the most substantial manner. The main building is occupied by the Steward. The wings were originally called the Lazaretto. There are two, each 64 feet long by 25 feet wide, two stories in height. A hospital for small-pox or ship-fever patients is a separate building. There are also residences for the Physician and the Quarantine Master, and the officers necessary for the proper maintenance of the station. The United States portion has a residence for the Deputy Inspector, and a warehouse for the storage of cargoes. The Lazaretto is very eligibly situated, and the establishment is well adapted to the purposes for which it was built. When proposed, there was a question as to whether the place should be located on Tinicum Island or below Marcus Hook. At that time Chester was but a small place, and there was no idea that it would grow to such an important town as it now is. Therefore, the Lazaretto, which has lately become objectionable to the inhabitants of Chester, was located on Tinicum Island. As Chester is continuing to grow rapidly, the time may come when it will be necessary to remove the Quarantine Station below Marcus Hook, as no other part of the Pennsylvania side of the river appears to be suitable.

The quarantine law, passed Jan. 29, 1818, provides that every ship or vessel coming from any foreign port or place, bound to the port of Philadelphia, between the first day of June and the first day of October in every year, shall come to anchor in the river Delaware, as near the Lazaretto as the draft of water and the weather will allow, before any part of the cargo or baggage be landed, or any person who came in such ship or vessel shall leave her, or any person be permitted to go on board, and shall submit to the examination, required by the Act, and obtain a certificate to proceed to her destination and discharge, but if it shall appear that the vessel is from an unhealthy port, she shall be detained not exceeding twenty days ; 7 *Smith's Laws*, pp. 5-28.

Lazaretto Physicians,

FOR THE QUARANTINE STATION, AT TINICUM, ON THE RIVER DELAWARE, IN PENNSYLVANIA.

From the Philadelphia Directories.

Dr. Michael Leib,	*appointed*	Sept. 19, 1800
Dr. Nathan Dorsey,	"	—— —, 1805
Dr. George Buchanan,	"	July 4, 1806
Dr. Edward Lowber,	"	—— —, 1808
Dr. Isaac Hiester,	"	—— —, 1809
Dr. Thomas Mitchell,	"	May 27, 1813
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland,	"	May 1, 1816
Dr. George F. Lehman,	"	Mar. 4, 1817
Dr. Joshua W. Ash,	"	Mar. 29, 1836
Dr. Wilmer Worthington,	"	Feb. 9, 1839
Dr. Jesse W. Griffiths,	"	April 5, 1842
Dr. Joshua Y. Jones,	"	March 5, 1845
Dr. James S. Rich,	"	Dec. 14, 1848
Dr. T. J. P. Stokes,	"	—— —, 1854
Dr. Henry Pleasants,	"	Feb. 16, 1855
Dr. J. Howard Taylor,	"	May 31, 1856
Dr. L. S. Gilbert,	"	Mar. 13, 1858
Dr. D. K. Shoemaker,	"	Jan. 30, 1861
Dr. Thomas Stewardson,	"	May 21, 1864
Dr. George W. Fairlamb,	"	May 3, 1865
Dr. William S. Thompson,	"	Jan. 21, 1867
Dr. J. Howard Taylor,	"	Aug. 11, 1870
Dr. D. K. Shoemaker,	"	Nov. 4, 1873
Dr. W. T. Robinson,	"	—— —, 1878

Quarantine Masters,

FOR THE LAZARETTO STATION, TINICUM.

Thomas Egger,	*probably*	*in office*, 1800
Capt. William Lake,	*in office*	April —, 1809
Christopher O'Conner,	"	May 1, 1816
Capt. Thomas Moore,	"	May 19, 1818
Henry Kenyon,	"	Aug. 16, 1819
Joseph M. G. Lescure,	"	Mar. 31, 1831
Stephen Horne,	"	Mar. 29, 1836
Benjamin Martin,	"	Feb'y 9, 1839
Alexander McKeever,	"	April 6, 1842
Capt. John H. Cheyney,	"	Mar. 13, 1848
William V. McKean,	"	Feb'y 12, 1852
Matthew Van Dusen, Jr.,	"	—— —, 1854
Jacob Pepper,	"	Feb'y 16, 1855
Lewis R. Denin,	"	March 9, 1858
Robert Gartside,	"	Jan'y 20, 1861

Nathan Shaw,	*in office*	April 15, 1864
Thomas O. Stevenson,	"	April 20, 1867
Robert Gartside,	"	Feb'y 28, 1870
Dr. John H. Gihon,	"	Aug. 11, 1870
Dr. A. W. Mathews,	"	—— —, 1874
Dr. C. C. V. Crawford,	"	—— —, 1879

Presidents of the Board of Public Education.

Under the Act of March 3, 1818.

From its organization to the present time,—7 Smith's Laws, 53.

Roberts Vaux,	*elected*	April —, 1818
Thomas Dunlap,	"	Jan'y 1, 1830
George Mifflin Wharton,	"	Jan'y 1, 1840
Henry Leech,	"	Jan'y 1, 1841
John Miller,	"	Jan'y 1, 1844
George Mifflin Wharton,	"	Jan'y 1, 1847
Daniel S. Beideman,	"	Jan'y 1, 1850
Thomas G. Hollingsworth,	"	Jan'y 1, 1854
William J. Reed,	"	Jan'y 1, 1857
Henry Bumm,	"	Jan'y 1, 1859
Benjamin M. Dusenberry,	"	Jan'y 1, 1861
Leonard Randolph Fletcher,	"	Jan'y 1, 1862
Edward Shippen,	"	Jan'y 1, 1864
Daniel Steinmetz,	"	Jan'y 1, 1869
Morton Hall Stanton,	"	Jan'y 1, 1870
James Long,	"	Jan'y 1, 1877
Edward T. Steel,	"	Jan'y 1, 1879

Secretaries of the Board of Public Education.

1819—Willie Birnie,
1819—Thomas McKean Pettit,
1820—Daniel B. Smith,
1821—Thomas McKean Pettit,
1833—Charles Pettit,
1835—William Piersol,
1837—Richard Penn Smith,
1841—Thomas B. Florence,
1849—Robert J. Hemphill,
1863—James D. Campbell,
1865—Henry W. Halliwell.[1]

Members of Congress,

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

To the Continental Congress.

Joseph Galloway,	1774 to 1775
Samuel Rhoads,	1774 to 1775
Thomas Mifflin,	1774 to 1775 and 1782 to 1784

[1] This list is taken from the "Sixty-third Annual Report of the Board of Public Education of the First School District; comprising the City of Philadelphia, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881."

Charles Humphreys,	1774 to 1775
John Dickinson,	1774 to 1776
Benjamin Franklin,	1775 to 1778
Thomas Willing,	1775 to 1776
Robert Morris,	1775 to 1778
Andrew Allen,	1775 to 1776
James Wilson,	1775 to 1778 and 1785 to 1786
Benjamin Rush,	1776 to 1777
George Clymer,	1776 to 1778 and 1780 to 1782
Daniel Roberdeau,	1777 to 1779
Jonathan Bayard Smith,	1777 to 1778
Joseph Reed,	1777 to 1778
Dr. Samuel Duffield,	1777 to 1779
William Shippen, Sr.,	1778 to 1780
James Searle,	1778 to 1780
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg,	1779 to 1780
Jared Ingersoll,	1780 to 1781
Timothy Matlack,	1780 to 1781
Thomas Fitzsimons,	1782 to 1783
Richard Peters,	1782 to 1783
Cadwalader Morris,	1783 to 1785
Joseph Reed,	1784 to 1785
Matthew Clarkson,	1785 to 1787
Charles Pettit,	1785 to 1787
John Bayard,	1785 to 1789
Gen. Arthur St. Clair,	1785 to 1787
Samuel Meredith,	1786 to 1789
William Bingham,	1786 to 1789
John Armstrong, Jr.,	1787 to 1789

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg,	1789 to 1797
George Clymer,	1789 to 1795
Thomas Fitzsimons,	1789 to 1795
John Swanwick,	1795 to 1799
Blair McClenachan,	1797 to 1799
Robert Waln,	1799 to 1801
Michael Leib,	1799 to 1806
William Jones,	1801 to 1803
Joseph Clay,	1803 to 1808
Dr. John Porter,	1806 to 1811
Dr. Benjamin Say,	1808 to 1811
Rev. Dr. James Milnor,	1811 to 1813
Dr. Adam Seybert,	1811 to 1815 and 1817 to 1819
Charles Jared Ingersoll,	1813 to 1815 and 1841 to 1849
John Conard,	1813 to 1815

Col. Jonathan Williams,				1815	to	1817
Joseph Hopkinson,				1815	to	1819
William Milnor, Jr,,	1815	to	1817 and	1821	to	1823
John Sergeant,	1817	to	1823 and	1837	to	1841
Joseph Hemphill,	1819	to	1826 and	1827	to	1831
Thomas Forrest,				1819	to	1821
Samuel Breck,				1823	to	1825
Daniel H. Miller,				1823	to	1831
John Wurts,				1825	to	1827
Thomas Kittera,[1]				1826	to	1827
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland,				1827	to	1837
Henry Horn,				1831	to	1833
John G. Watmough,				1831	to	1833
Horace Binney,				1833	to	1835
James Harper,				1835	to	1837
Joseph Reed Ingersoll,	1835	to	1837 and	1841	to	1849
Michael Woolston Ash,				1835	to	1837
Lemuel Paynter,				1837	to	1841
George Washington Toland,				1837	to	1843
Charles Naylor,				1837	to	1841
Charles Brown,	1841	to	1843 and	1847	to	1849
Edward Joy Morris,	1843	to	1845 and	1857	to	1861
John T. Smith,				1843	to	1845
Lewis Charles Levin,				1845	to	1851
John H. Campbell,				1845	to	1847
Joseph R. Chandler,				1849	to	1855
Henry D. Moore,				1849	to	1853
John Robbins, Jr.,[2]				1849	to	1855
Thomas B. Florence,				1851	to	1861
William H. Witte,				1853	to	1855
Job Roberts Tyson,				1855	to	1857
William Millward,	1855	to	1857 and	1859	to	1863
Jacob Broom,				1855	to	1857
John Cadwalader,				1855	to	1857
James Landy,				1857	to	1859
Henry Myer Phillips,				1857	to	1859
John P. Verree,				1859	to	1863
William Eckhardt Lehman,				1861	to	1863
William Darrah Kelley,				1861	to	
William Morris Davis,				1861	to	1863
Col. Charles John Biddle,				1861	to	1863
Samuel J. Randall,				1863	to	
Charles O'Neill,	1863	to	1871 and	1873	to	
Leonard Myers,				1863	to	1875
Martin Russell Thayer,				1863	to	1867

[1] Vice Hemphill, resigned. [2] Died April 27, 1880, aged 72 years.

John V. Creely,	1871	to 1873
Alfred C. Harmer,	1873	to
Nathaniel Chapman Freeman,	1875	to 1879
Gen. Henry H. Bingham,	1879	to

Committee of Defence,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

1814-15.

Thomas McKean,	Condy Raguet,
Joseph Reed,	John Geyer,
Jared Ingersoll,	Col. Jonathan Williams,
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Groves,
John Sergeant,	John Barclay,
John Goodman,	John Naglee,
Robert McMullin,	Thomas Snyder,
Thomas Leiper,	Isaac W. Norris,
John Barker,	Michael Leib,
Henry Hawkins,	Jacob Huff,
Thomas Cadwalader,	James Whitehead,
John Steele,	James Josiah,
George Latimer,	John Thompson,
Liberty Browne,	Ebenezer Ferguson,
Charles Ross,	James Ronaldson,
Manuel Eyre,	Peter Miercken,
John Connelly,	Richard Palmer,
William McFadden,	Philip Peltz,

John Goodman, *Secretary of the Committee.*
Francis S. Coxe and S. Field, *Assistants.*

Postmasters,

AT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1696—Alexander Hamilton, Postmaster-General; 1 *C. R.*, 463.
1698—Henry Flower,[1] Sept. 2, 1698.
1707—Capt. John Hamilton; 2 *Logan Papers*, 228.
1722—Henry Flower; *Potter's American Monthly*, 1875, p. 891.
1725—Andrew Bradford.
1737—William Spotswood, Postmaster-General.
1737—Benjamin Franklin; *Harper's Magazine*, October, 1871.
1753—Benjamin Franklin and Peter Hunter, Postmasters-General.
1753—William Franklin.
1757—Peter Franklin, brother of Benjamin; 4 *Pa. Archives*, 257.
1759—Josiah F. Davenport, (about this time.)
1767—John Foxcroft,[2] a relative of Franklin's wife.
1774—William Bradford.

[1] Chapter 50 of the Laws (unprinted.) Session 1700-1, an Act was passed for erecting and establishing a post office at Philadelphia; 1 *Dallas's Laws*, 15.
[2] John, not Thomas, *Journal of Hugh Finlay*, xxiii and xxiv.

1775—William Franklin,[1] called Comptroller of the General Post Office, at Philadelphia.
1775—Richard Bache,[2] Deputy to Franklin.
1776—Richard Bache, Postmaster-General. He was appointed by Congress on Nov. 7, 1776.
1776—Peter Baynton.
1782-89—Ebenezer Hazard, Postmaster to the United Colonies.

James Bryson,	*appointed.*	Jan'y 28, 1782
Robert Patton,	"	Oct. 2, 1789
Dr. Michael Leib,	"	Feb'y 14, 1814
Richard Bache,	"	Feb'y 26, 1817
Thomas Sergeant,	"	April 16, 1828
Col. James Page,	"	April 11, 1833
John Crathorne Montgomery,	"	Mar. 23, 1841
James Hoy, Jr.,	"	June 26, 1844
Dr. George F. Lehman,	"	May 5, 1845
William J. P. White,	"	May 9, 1849
John Miller,[3]	"	April 1, 1853
Gideon G. Westcott,	"	Mar. 19, 1857
Nath'l Borradaile Browne,	"	Mar. 30, 1859
Cornelius A. Walborn,	"	April 20, 1861
Charles M. Hall,	"	Oct. —, 1866
Gen. Henry H. Bingham,	"	Mar. 23, 1867
George Walter Fairman,	"	Dec. 10, 1872
Archibald Loudon Snowden,	"	Dec. 11, 1876
Gen. John Frederic Hartranft,	"	Feb'y 17, 1879
Gen. Henry S. Huidekoper,	"	July 22, 1880

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

Mr. James Lawrence, a veteran in the Postal Service at Washington, and still in harness, says that the first weekly mail from

[1] See letter in the *Delaware County Republican*, Jan. 28, 1876, copied from the *Pennsylvania Magazine* of 1775, as follows, which explains itself:

"GENERAL POSTOFFICE, *Philadelphia, February* 14, 1775.
It having been found very inconvenient to persons concerned in trade that the mail from Philadelphia to New England sets out but once a fortnight during the winter season, this is to give notice that the New England mail will henceforth go once a week the year round; where a correspondence may be carried on and answer obtained to letters between Philadelphia and Boston in three weeks, which used in the winter to require six weeks.
By command of the Postmaster General, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Comptroller."

[2] 1775, November, William Goddard was Surveyor-General to the Post Office of the United Colonies, at New York. *Aitken's Penna. Magazine*, 1 Vol. 538. This is an error, however, as there never was such an officer as a Surveyor-General of the Post Office. Benjamin Franklin, Postmaster-General, appointed William Goddard Surveyor of the Post Roads, and Comptroller of the Post Office. See *Writings of William L. Goddard*, 1 Vol., xii.

[3] Died Jan. 30, 1878, aged 65.

Philadelphia to New England commenced in 1754. In 1765 semi-weekly mails between Philadelphia and New York were conveyed in covered Jersey wagons, without springs, and the usual time was three days. Now there are half-a-dozen daily mails between the two cities, and the time less than three hours.

The first "dead letter" of which there is any record in the United Colonies, and which was held for postage, was mailed at Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 22, 1777, directed to the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C., from John Cogdel, announcing the arrival of the schooner "Dispatch." Now they amount to thousands daily, and a large force of clerks, men and women, are required to give them proper attention.

Post Offices.

WHERE LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

1728—At Andrew Bradford's house, in Second street.
1737—At Benjamin Franklin's house, on Market street.
1771—At Foxcroft's house, Market near Fourth street.
1775—Goddard's Constitution Post, Coffee House, Front & High.
1782—Front street, south of High street, east side.
1784—Corner of Front and High street, *i. e.*, Market street.
1785—Corner of Front and Chestnut streets.
1791—No. 36 South Front street.
1793—During the yellow fever, at the College, Fourth below Arch.
1794—No. 34 South Front street.
1797—(Yellow fever), Twelfth street, South of Market street.
1798—North side of Market street, first house west of Eleventh.
1799—No. 27 South Third street.
1799—Yellow fever season, upper end of Market street.
1800—No. 27 South Third street.
1814—Southwest corner of Third and Market streets.
1815—At No. 27 South Third Street.
1817—No. 116 Chestnut street, N. E. cor. of Carpenter's Court.
1827—No. 107 Chestnut street, N. E. corner of Franklin Place.
1834—In the Philadelphia Exchange.
1854—Jayne's building, Dock street, east of Third street.
1862—Chestnut street, next door west of Custom House.
1883—A new Post Office is in course of construction on the west side of Ninth street, extending from Chestnut to Market.

An Act,

FOR ERECTING AND ESTABLISHING A POST OFFICE.

From the Manuscript Laws of Pennsylvania

"*Whereas* the King and the late Queen Mary by their Royal Letters Patent under the great Seal of England, bearing date the Seventeenth of ffebruary, w^ch^ was in the Year One thousand

Six hundred ninety and one, did grant to Thomas Neale Esq his Executors Administrators and assigns full Power and authority to erect Settle and establish within the Kings Colonies and Plantations in America, one or more office or offices for receiving and Dispatching of Letters and Pacquetts by post, and to receive, send and deliver the same, under such Rates and Summs of money as shall be agreeable to the Rates established by Act of Parliam^{t} in England, or as the Planters and others should agree to give on the first Settlem^{t}, To have, hold and enjoy the same for the term of twenty-one years wth and under such Powers, Limitations and Conditions as in and by the said Letters Patent may more fully appear. * * And whereas the King's postmaster General of England at the Request, Desire & nomination of the said Thomas Neale hath deputed Andrew Hamilton Esq, for such time and under such Conditions. as in his Deputation is for that purpose mentioned to govern and manage the said General Post office, for and throughout all the King's Plantations and Colonies in the main Land or Continent of America, and the Islands adjacent thereto, as in and by the said Deputation may more fully appear: *And Whereas* the said Andrew Hamilton hath by and with the good Liking & Approbation of the Postmaster General of England made application to the Proprietary and Govern^{t} of this Province and Territories, and ffreemen thereof Convened in general Assembly, that they would ascertain and establish such rates and Summs of money upon Letters and Pacquets going by post, as may be an effectual Encouragem^{t} for carrying on and maintaining a general Post, and y^{e} Proprietary and Govern^{t} and ffreemen in General Assembly mett, considering that the maintaining of mutual and speedy Correspondencies is very beneficial to the King and his Subjects, and a great Encouragement to Trade, and that the same is best carried on and managed by publick Post, as well as for preventing Inconveniences which heretofore have hapned for want thereof, as for a Certain safe & speedy Dispatch carrying and recarrying of all Letters and Pacquets of Letters by Post to and from all parts and places within the Continent of America and several parts of Europe and that the well ordering thereof is matter of general Concernm^{t} and of great advantage; and being willing to encourage such a publick Benefit, have therefore

Enacted, and Be it Enacted by the said Proprietary and Govern^{t} of this Province and Territories, by and with the advice and Consent of the ffreemen thereof in General Assembly mett, and by the authority of the same, That there be from henceforth one General Letter Office Erected and Established within the Town of Philadelphia, from whence all Letters and Pacquets whatsoever may be with Speed and Expedition sent into any part of y^{e} neighboring Colonies and Plantations on the main Land and Continent of America, or into any other of the King's Kingdoms or

Dominions, or into any Kingdom or Countrey beyond the Seas, at which said office all Returns and Answers may likewise be received; And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master of the said office to demand, have, Receive and take for the Postage and Conveyance of all such Letters which he shall so convey carry and send post as aforesaid according to y^e^ several Rates and Summs of Current Money of this Province hereafter mentioned; That is to say, ffor the Post of every single Letter from Europe, the West Indies, or other parts beyond Sea four pence, and all letters are to be accounted single tho' they contain Merchants' Accompts, none exceeding one sheet of Paper, Bills of Lading, Gazets, Invoices or Bills of Exchange, and for each Pacquet of Letters from the places aforesaid, eight pence, and a *Pacquet* shall be accounted three Letters, at the least; And for the post of every single Letter from Boston or Rhode Island to Philadelphia, or from Philadelphia to Boston or Rhode Island, eighteen pence, and so in proportion to the greatness and quantity of Letters. And for the post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to Piscatway and other parts to the Eastward of Boston, and from Piscatway and said Eastern parts to Philadelphia, two shillings, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the post of each single Letter from the Post Road in Conetticot Colony to Philadelphia, and from Conetticot Colony, any where on the Post road, one shilling, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to New York, or from New York to Philadelphia, eight pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter to or from any place within Eighty miles of Philadelphia, six pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to Maryland or Virginia, or from Virginia and Maryland to Philadelphia, eighteen pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid, provided they come or goe by Post, but if by any private person deiivered into the office four pence: And if any Letters or Pacquets shall ly or remain in the office uncalled for by the space of forty-eight hours, The Post master then sending them forth to the respective houses of the persons to whom they are directed shall have and receive one penny more for each pacquet or Letter: Provided always That all Letters directed to or going from the Proprietary and Govern^r^ shall be free.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every such person & persons as shall be employed in the several stages within this Province and Territories, shall and may pass and repass all and every fferry or fferries within this Province and Territories, at any time during the Continuance of this act in force without paying any Rate or Summ of money, either for his or their own or his or their horses passage or passages: And if any fferryman or fferrymen or other person or persons Interested

in any such fferry or fferries within this Province or Territories, shall at any time neglect, refuse, or delay the conveying over his or their fferry or fferries any such person or persons imployed as aforesaid in the Execution of their respective Employm^t^ or employments, or his or their horse or horses, He shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of five pounds, to be sued and recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of the Law shall be allowed, one half of the said fforfeiture towards the support of the Governm^t^ of this Province and Territories and the other half to the Master of the said general Letter office who shall sue and prosecute for the same.

And Whereas upon the arrival of Ships into the Several parts of this Province, many Letters directed to Several Merchants and others, have been detained long to the great damage of y^e^ Merchants, and want of that speedy advice which they might have had, if the same had forthwith been dispatched: and sometimes such Letters have been delivered by the Masters or Passengers of such Ships to ignorant and loose hands that understand not the way and means of speedy Conveyance and Delivery of Letters, whereby great Prejudice hath accrued to the affairs of Merchants and others, as well by the miscarriage of many Letters as many times by opening of the same, to the discovering of the Correspondencies and Secrets of Merch^ts^.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Letters and Pacquets of Letters, that by any Master of any Ship or vessel shall or may be brought to any Port within this Province, shall by such Masters be forthwith delivered to the said Master of the general letter office for the time being, his servants or agents, by him or them to be delivered according to the several and respective Directions of the Same; and in default thereof every such Master as aforesaid offending in the premises shall forfeit the sum of twenty shillings, to be recovered in such manner and to such uses as aforesaid, and for their respective Encouragem^t^ in the observance hereof: *Be it also enacted*, That the said Master of the said office his Agents or Servants shall pay to every Master or Masters of any such Ship or Ships, vessel or vessels so delivering in Letters as aforesaid, one penny for every such Letter or Letters, Pacquet or pacquets; Excepting always from this Act such Letters of Merchants and Masters, Owners of any such ship or any part of the Cargoe, as concern the said ship or Cargoe thereof, or shall be sent by p'sons employed by them for carriage of such Letters, or by any Messenger or Messengers, sent on purpose for or concerning the private affair of any person or persons, or by any private friend or ffriends to his her or their ffriend or ffriends within the s'd Province or Territories thereof. *And Be it further Enacted by the Authority* aforesaid that no person or persons

whatsoever other than the said Master of the General Letter office aforesaid, his Agents or Servants shall presume to carry, recarry or deliver Letters for hire (other than as before excepted) or set up or employ any spot post, Horse post, pacquet Boat or Conveyance whatsoever, for carrying, conveying or recarrying any Lett^rs or Pacquets by sea or Land, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of forty pounds current money of this Province for every several offence against the Tenour of this present act, to be sued & recovered in such manner and to such uses as aforesaid. *Provided* that this Act or anything y^e^in contained shall continue in force no longer than seven years from and after the publication thereof, anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding."—*Chap.* 50 *of the Laws, Recorded A, Vol. I.*, 40.[1]

Collectors of the Customs.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Under the Crown.

1682- Major William Dyer.

1686—James Walliams, 1 *C. R.*, 147, for Bay and river Delaware.

1692—William Clarke, appointed June 13, 1692; 1 *Archives*, 117.

1698—John Bewley; 1 *C. R.*, 502. Died, 1704.

1703—Robert Assheton; 1 *Logan Papers*, 200.

1704—John Moore, appointed 24th, 5th mo., (July), by Col. Quarry, vice Bewley, dec'd; 1 *Logan Papers*, 309.

1727—Grosvenor Bedford; 1 *Archives*, 385. He acted in person from 1730 to 1732. When appointed not known.

1727—John Moore,[2] his *Deputy*, died December, 1732. He is referred to as being the King's Collector, in the *Charter and Laws of Pa.*, p. 307, (1879), on Nov. 24, 1726.

1732-3—Peter Evans,[3] Bedford's *Deputy*, Feb. 6. Evans was Moore's son-in-law; he resigned 1743. 1 *Pa. Arc.*, 385.

[1] I am indebted to Dr. William H. Egle, of Harrisburg, for the copy of this Act, which probably has never before appeared in print. There was a previous law passed in 1697; see 2 *C. R.*, 28, and the *Duke of Yorke's Book of Laws*, 224. Previously, however, in July, 1683, Penn issued an order for the establishment of a post office; see *Journal of Hugh Finlay*, ix.

[2] In *Pa. Gazette*, Nov. 30, 1732, it is stated that, "On Saturday last (25th), died JOHN MOORE, Collector of his Majesty's Customs for this Port, which place he enjoyed above thirty years. He dyed in the 74th year of his age." His commission as Collector, signed by Evelyn, is in possession of one of his descendants. In the *Pa. Archives*, 2nd series, the following list of the Collectors of Customs is given, viz; "John Bewley, 1698 to 1702; John Moore, 1706 (? 1703) to 1728; Ralph Assheton, 1732; Grosvenor Bedford, 1733; Richard Pearne (died), 1762; Enoch Story, 1762; Abraham Taylor (resigned), 1762; John Swift, (vice Taylor), June 9, 1762; Robert Bayard, Feb. 21, 1772; John Patterson, Oct. 19, 1772." It is said in the *Life of Dr. William Smith*, 2 Vol., 488: "John Moore, it appears, came with his wife and family to Philadelphia prior to 1700, and became the King's Collector at that Port; this we know from his commission, which is before me, dated 1703, signed by Evelyn.

[3] In an obituary of Peter Evans; *Pa. Gazette*, June 20, 1745, it is stated, he was "an eminent counsellor, and for many years Collector of the King's Customs."

1743—William Alexander. He died, January, 1744-5.
1745—Abram Taylor, *Deputy* for Grosvenor Bedford.
1748—Alexander Barclay, *Deputy* for Grosvenor Bedford.
1751—Abram Taylor, and in office; 8 *C. R.*, 39, 713, which covers the time from May 7, 1757, to May 10, 1762. John Inglis is said to have been Collector from 1751 to 1759, but it is an error. He was *Deputy* in the absence of Collector Taylor, from 1751 to 1753. William Till was Collector at New Castle during the above period.
1762—John Swift, vice Taylor, June 9. Still in office Dec. 5, 1771. Dr. Thomas Græme is said to have been Collector before his death, in 1772. See *Memoirs of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*, 1 Vol., 460, (2d edition.)
1772—Robert Bayard, Feb. 7; 4 *Pa. Archives*, 449, (1st series,)
1772—John Patterson, Oct. 19; in place of Bayard, declined.[1]
1773—Zachariah Hood, acting for the Collector; 10 *C. R.*, 90.
1774—Lachlane Maclean. John Patterson,[1] *Deputy*.

UNDER THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Sharp Delany, *appointed* Mar. 15, 1784

UNDER THE UNITED STATES.

Pennsylvania to be one District, July 31, 1789.
Act of July 4, 1789, for laying duty on goods.

1789—Sharp Delany,[2]
1792—George Latimer,
1802—Peter Muhlenberg,
1807—John Shee,
1809—John Steele,
1827—William Jones,
1829—James Nelson Barker,
1838—Ex-Gov. George Wolf,
1840—Jonathan Roberts,
1842—Thomas S. Smith,
1843—Calvin Blythe,
1845—Henry Horn,
1846—Col. James Page,
1849—William D. Lewis,[3]
1853—Charles Brown,
1857—Joseph B. Baker,
1861—William B. Thomas,
1866—William F. Johnston,
1867—Joseph W. Cake,
1869—Henry D. Moore,
1870—John W. Forney,
1872—Seth I. Comly,
1876—Alexander P. Tutton.
1880—John F. Hartranft.[4]

[1] On the tombstone of "John Patterson, Esq.," in Christ Church grave-yard, it is stated he was "a native of Ireland, formerly an officer in the British army and at the period of the Revolution, Collector of Customs in the Port of Philadelphia." He was buried February 24, 1798. *Gordon's Pa.*, 628.

[2] Died May 13, 1799, aged 60.

[3] Died April 1, 1881, aged 88.

[4] Vice Tutton, deceased; confirmed by the Senate February 11, 1881. There was no custom house—that is, a special building erected by the Government expressly for the purpose of a Custom House—in this city, until the United States Custom House was built on Second street below Dock. Before that time—under the Crown, and the Confederacy, and the United States—the

Surveyors-General of the Customs.

UNDER THE CROWN.

Patrick Mien,[1]	*in office*	5 mo., 14, 1690
Edward Randolph,[2]	"	9 mo., 13, 1691
Col. Robert Quarry,[3]	*appointed*	9 mo., —, 1703
William Keith,[4]	*previous to*	Sept. 27, 1716
George Phenny,[5]	*in office*	Feb. 6, 1732-3

Controllers of the Customs.

UNDER THE CROWN.

William Alexander,	*in office*	—— —, 1723
Alexander Barclay,	"	—— —, 1749
Christopher Sanderson,	"	1756 to 1762
Alexander Barclay,	"	—— —, 1762
Lynford Lardner,	"	—— —, 1771
Joshua Loring,	"	March 7, 1771
Zachariah Hood,	"	1773 to 1776

Surveyors of the Customs,

AT THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Christopher Snowden,	*appointed*	28, 6 mo., 1685
Samuel Land,[6]	*in office*	18, 9 mo., 1686
John Deplove,[7]	"	Feb. 18, 1694-5
Matthew Birch,[8]	"	Nov. 21, 1696
John Jewell,[9]	"	April 15, 1698
Col. Robert Quarry,[10]	"	—— —, 1699
Patrick Baird,	"	—— —, 1730
William Hero,	"	—— —, 1735
William Sheppard,	"	—— —, 1768
David Drummond,[11]	"	—— —, 1772

offices of customs were wherever the Collectors chose to locate them. It is to be presumed that the early Collectors under the Crown had their offices at their own private places, stores, or dwelling-houses. The following have been ascertained locations of custom houses: 1733-34, Peter Evans, Collector, at his dwelling. 1743, W. Alexander, Collector, at John Nelson's house, Chestnut street. 1762, John Swift, Collector, Front street, between Arch and Race, west side. 1784, Sharp Delany, Collector, corner of Black-Horse alley and Front street. 1791, southeast corner of Walnut and Second streets. 1795, No. 119 South Front street, near Walnut. 1798, during the yellow fever, at Congress Hall, southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. 1802, Peter Muhlenberg, Collector, Carpenters' Hall, Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. January 1st, 1817, John Steele, Collector, west side of Second street, corner of Elmslie's alley, below Dock street. 1845, Henry Horn; Collector, United States Bank building, Chestnut street above Fourth, where it still remains.

[1] 1 *C. R.*, 297. [2] 1 *C. R.*, 503. [3] See 1st *Logan Papers*, 281.
[4] *Memoirs of the Historical Society*, 4 Vol., 380. [5] 1 *Archives*, 385.
[6] 1 *C. R.*, 149. [7] 1 *Archives*, 117. [8] 1 *C. R.*, 501. [9] 1 *C. R.*, 505-6.
[10] *Logan Papers*, 34. [11] 1 *Proud*, 290.

William Macpherson,	*appointed*	Sept. 19, 1789
Walter Stewart,	*in office*	1793 to 1796
Major William Jackson,	*appointed*	Jan. 14, 1796
Dr. William Bache,	"	—— —, 1803
James Glentworth,	*in office*	Oct.24,1814-29
William Duncan,	"	1829 to 1838
George W. Riter,	*appointed*	1838 to 1841
J. Washington Tyson,	"	—— —, 1841
John G. Watmough,	"	Oct. —, 1841
Thomas A. Cooper,[1]	"	—— —, 1844
John Davis,	*of Bucks Co.,*	1845 to 1848
William B. Norris,	*in office*	—— —, 1849
Gen. Reuben Charles Hale,	"	—— —, 1853
John Hamilton, Jr.,	"	—— —, 1857
E. Reed Myer,	"	—— —, 1861
William Harbeson,	"	—— —, 1867
Edward O'Meara Goodrich,[2]	*appointed*	April 23, 1869

U. S. Shipping Commissioners.

See Act of June 7, 1872.

Capt. John H. Young,[3]	*appointed*	June —, 1872
William L. James,	"	April 11, 1880

Naval Officers,

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Robert Assheton,	*in office*	1717 to 1727
Dr. Thomas Græme,[4]	"	1727 to ——
Robert Charles,[5]	"	before —, 1731
Dr. Thomas Græme,	"	1740 to 1761
Dr. Frederick Phile,	"	1770 and 1771
Dr. David Finney,	"	before —, 1773
David Finney,[6]	"	Nov. 4, 1773
Richard Hockley,	"	1773 and 1774
Gov. Richard Penn,[7]	"	1775 to 1776
George Bryan,	"	June —, 1776
Dr. Frederick Phile,[8]	"	April 5, 1777
William Macpherson,	"	1791 to 1813

[1] Mr. Cooper was the distinguished actor. [2] Died, Jan. 28, 1881, aged 56.
[3] Died April 5, 1880, aged 72.
[4] IX. *Pa. Archives*, (2nd series), 738; Thomas Græme, vice Assheton, deceased, 1727, 1740, 1761.
[5] *Rawle's Equity*, Appendix, p. 32.
[6] A son of Dr. David Finney; 10 *C. R.*, 109.
[7] The Governor appointed himself, the salary was £600; IV. *Pa. Archives*, 600. He was the last person to hold this office under the Crown.
[8] See V. *Pa. Archives*, 298; re-commissioned Nov. 9, 1787; called Phyle.

Samuel Clarke,	*in office*	1813 to 1824
William Jones,	"	1824 to 1826
Philip S. Markley,	"	1826 to 1829
John Pemberton,	"	April —, 1829
John Horn,	"	1838 to 1840
Alexander Ferguson,	"	Sept. —, 1840
Bela Badger,[1]	"	April 14, 1841
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland,	"	Nov. 18, 1842
Henry Welsh,[2]	"	May —, 1845
Col. Peter C. Ellmaker,[3]	"	May —, 1849
N. P. Eldred,	"	1853 to 1857
Chambers McKibben,	"	1857 to 1861
Edward Wallace,	"	1861 to 1866
Joseph R. Flanigen,	"	1866 to 1867
Col. DeWitt Clinton Baxter,	"	1867 to 1871
John A. Hiestand,	"	March 1, 1871
Ex-Gov. James Pollock,[4]	"	Feb'y 7, 1879

Navy Agents.

Office created by Act of Congress.

Act of May 15, 1820, *fixed the term of office at four years.*

George Harrison,[5]	*appointed*	Nov. 21, 1799
Henry Toland,	"	March 3, 1833
Michael Woolston Ash,[6]	"	March 9, 1837
Capt. Thomas Hayes,[7]	"	March 15, 1841
Samuel D. Patterson,	"	March 15, 1845
William Sloanaker,	"	March 15, 1849
Alfred Day,	"	March 30, 1853
William Badger,[8]	"	March 31, 1857
James S. Chambers,[9]	"	July 19, 1861

[1] Rejected by the Senate on Sept. 1, 1841.

[2] Appointed in May, 1845; confirmed February, 1846.

[3] The military titles that I have given gentlemen in this work, are those they earned in service in the field, and which they are justly entitled to bear.

[4] Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; not confirmed by the Senate on its adjournment on March 4, 1879. Re-nominated March 11, 1879, and confirmed April 4, 1879. The Naval Officer is an officer of the U. S. Customs. See *Statutes at Large*, 506. Act of March 2, 1799. Term of office, four years.

[5] See *Navy Register*, 1828. Born, 1760; died, 1845, aged 85. In office from 1799 to 1833.

[6] Resigned, Jan. 8, 1841.

[7] Died, Aug. 17, 1849.

[8] Re-commissioned on May 20, 1858.

[9] Removed, Dec. 26, 1864, (*Navy Register*, 1865), and office abolished.

Directors of the United States Mint,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Established by Act of Congress of April 2, 1792.

This officer is now called Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, an office of "Director of the United States Mints," having been established by an Act of Congress in 1873.

David Rittenhouse,[1]	*commissioned*	April 14, 1792
Henry William DeSaussure,	"	July 8, 1795
Elias Boudinot,	"	Oct. 28, 1795
Robert Patterson,	"	Jan'y 17, 1806
Dr. Samuel Moore,[2]	"	July 15, 1824
Dr. Robert Maskell Patterson,[3]	"	May 27, 1835
Ex-Gov. Joseph Ritner,[4]	"	Mar. —, 1848
George N. Eckert,	"	June 30, 1851
Thomas McKean Pettit,	"	April 4, 1853
James Ross Snowden,	"	June 3, 1853
Ex-Gov. James Pollock,	"	April 4, 1861
William Millward,	*not confirmed,*	Oct. 1, 1866
Dr. Henry R. Linderman,[5]	*commissioned*	April 1, 1867
Ex-Governor James Pollock,	"	May 1, 1869
Archibald Loudon Snowden,	"	March 1, 1879

The Register's Court

AND THE REGISTER OF WILLS.

BY FURMAN SHEPPARD.

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The statutory provisions relative to the determination of disputed matters before the Register of Wills, and the Register's Court, are under the Act of March 15, 1832, "Relating to Registers and Registers' Courts;" *P. L.*, 146. Section 13, *Purdon*, 10th edition, 406, pl. 8, enacts as follows:

"Whenever a *caveat* shall be entered against the admission of any testamentary writing to probate, and the person entering the same shall allege as the ground thereof any matter of fact touching the validity of such writing,

[1] The corner-stone of the first United States Mint was laid July 31, 1792, by David Rittenhouse, Director, on Seventh street, above Sugar Alley, Philadelphia. Of the present Mint, July 4th, 1829.

[2] Patterson's son-in-law. [3] Dr. Moore's brother-in-law.

[4] Joseph Ritner was appointed by Gen. Taylor, in March, 1848, and served for a short period, but the President dying before the Senate had confirmed him, Mr. Fillmore preferred retaining Dr. Patterson, who resigned July 1, 1851, and died soon afterwards.

[5] Dr. Linderman was commissioned Director of the United States Mints in 1873. He died in February, 1879, and Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, was commissioned February 27, 1879.

it shall be lawful for the Register, at the request of any person interested, to issue a precept to the Court of Common Pleas of the respective county, directing an issue to be formed upon said fact, or facts, and also upon such others as may be lawfully objected to the said writing in the following form, namely."

Section 25, of the same Act, *Purdon*, 1255, pl. 20, is as follows: "Where objections are made, or a *caveat* is entered against the probate of any last Will and Testament, and no precept for an issue is directed by the Register, into the Court of Common Pleas, as aforesaid; or where objections are made to the granting of letters of administration to any person applying therefor; or where any question of kindred, or other disputable and difficult matter comes into controversy, before any Register, he shall, at the request of any person interested, appoint a Register's Court for the decision thereof, to be held at a time certain, and as soon as convenient, at the Court House, or other public place, in the respective county, giving convenient notice of the time and place of holding the same, by citation or otherwise, to all concerned, as well as to the persons interested, as to the Judges whose assistance he shall require, and in the meantime he shall do and receive all proper Acts preparatory to the business of such Court."

Section 40, of the same Act, *Purdon*, p. 1256, pl. 21, declares that, "The testimony of all witnesses examined in any cause litigated before any Register's Court, shall be taken in writing, and made part of the proceedings therein, upon which the Court having jurisdiction of such cause by appeal, may affirm, reverse, alter or modify the decree of the Register's Court."

Section 41, *Purdon*, p. 1256, pl. 22, enacts that, "Whenever a dispute upon a matter of fact arises before any Register's Court, the said Court shall, at the request of either party, direct a precept for an issue to the Court of Common Pleas of the County for the trial thereof, in the form hereinbefore prescribed for the direction of Registers, changing such parts thereof as should be changed, according to the circumstances of the case; and facts established by the verdict returned shall not be re-examined on any appeal."

Some light may perhaps be thrown on these provisions by tracing their origin and history in the legislation of the State on the subject, which may be indicated as follows: In the Charter of Charles II. to William Penn, there is the following provision: "And we likewise give and grant unto the said William Penn and his Heirs, and to his and their deputies and lieutenants, such power and authoritie to appoint and establish Judges and Justices, Magistrates and officers whatsoever, for what cause soever, for the probates of Wills and for the granting of administrations, within the precincts aforesaid, and with what power soever, and in such form as to the said William Penn or his heirs shall seem most convenient." See *Duke of Yorke's Book of Laws*, Harrisburg, 1879, page 83.

The first legislative provision on the subject subsequent to the Charter, seems to be the Act of Assembly passed in the year 1705, entitled, "An Act concerning the probates of written and nuncupative Wills, and for confirming devises of lands," in 1 *Smith's Laws*, 33, the 8th section of which, page 35, is as follows:

"And be it further enacted, that there shall be an officer called Register-General, to be commissioned by the Governor, from time to time, for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration in this Province; which

Register-General shall keep his office at Philadelphia, and shall from time to time, constitute a sufficient deputy to officiate for him in each of the other counties of this Province, who, being by him deputed, shall be, and are by this Act empowered to take probate of Wills and grant letters of administration in the respective counties, as fully and amply as the Register-General himself ever could or can do, according to the powers granted by the Royal Charter of the late King Charles II. Which Deputies shall have and use a common Seal, to be provided at the charge of the respective counties where they serve, with like inscriptions as is, or shall be, upon the Seal of the Register-General's office at Philadelphia. *Provided*," &c.

This Act was followed by another, passed June 7, 1712, which will be found in *Peter Miller's Laws*, Vol. I., p. 50. It is not contained in *Smith's Laws*, as it is a repealed Act, but is referred to therein in Vol. I., p. 36, n. x. By this last-mentioned Act it is provided as follows:

"And be it further enacted, that where objections are made, or caveats entered against proving any Will or granting letters of administration; and where there is or shall be occasion to take the final accounts of executors or administrators, or make distribution of decedents' estates, the Register-General and his Deputies, respectively, shall, in every case, call to their assistance two or more of the Justices of the said Courts of Common Pleas for the county where they are concerned, who are hereby empowered and required to give their assistance accordingly, to decide the said *caveats* and matters in controversy, settle the said accounts, to make distributions, and do all other judicial acts, as do or shall belong, or ought of right to be done by any person or persons having power by law to take probate of Wills, and grant letters of administration."

There does not appear to have been any other legislation on the subject until the adoption of the State Constitution of 1776, the 34th section of which declared that a "Register's office for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and an office for recording of Deeds, shall be kept in each city and county." This language does not establish a Register's Court.

In the succeeding year, the offices of Register and Recorder having been displaced, by the change of State government, were re-established under the Constitution, by the Act of March 14, 1777; 1 *Smith's Laws*, 443.

Subsequently, on Feb. 28, 1780, an Act was passed entitled, "An Act for Erecting an High Court of Errors and Appeals." It will be found in *McKean's Laws of Pa.*, 270. The 8th section of the Act is as follows:

"And be it further enacted,-by the authority aforesaid, that upon hearing of any cause litigated before the Register of Wills and for granting of administrations, the depositions of the several witnesses examined therein shall be in writing, and made a part of the proceedings in the cause; upon which the said Court of Errors and Appeals may reverse the decree of the said Register for any error, arising either in fact or law or affirm the same, according to the merits and justice of the case."

It will be observed that the reversal may be based either

upon fact or upon law. In Section 9 of the Act it is declared as follows:

"*Provided*, &c., That if the said Register, upon a dispute upon the facts arising before him, shall send an issue into the Court of Common Pleas of the County, to try the said facts, which he shall do at the request of either party, and if a verdict establishing the said facts be returned, the said facts shall not be re-examined on appeal; and that no appeal from the decree of the said Register concerning the validity of the Will or the right to administer, shall stay the proceedings or prejudice the act of any executor or administrator pending the same, provided the executor shall give sufficient security for the faithful execution of the Will and Testament to the said Register; but in case of refusal, the said Register is hereby directed to grant letters of administration *during the dispute*, which shall suspend the power of such executor during that time."

This section separates fact from law, and provides a mode of conclusively settling the former.

The Act above mentioned was repealed by the 22nd Section of the Act of April 13, 1791, hereinafter cited; but it appears to be the first appearance in our Legislature of the language of the 41st Section of the present Act of 1832, and it will be observed that that language is here applied to the Register. It is evident, therefore, that the language does not refer to, or imply, a Court, or judicial proceedings, or judicial discretion, for it is used here with reference to a lay officer, and to non-judicial proceedings, and its obvious intent was to give a positive right, as against the officer, and to displace all discretion on his part. The significance of the language, so far, at least, as verbal interpretation is concerned, and the aim and purport of the provision, cannot surely be essentially changed by merely changing, as was subsequently done, the person to whom the language is addressed, and by transferring its application from the Register to the Register's Court.

Next followed the State Constitution of 1790, which, in Article V. Section 11, declared that "a Register's office for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and an office for recording Deeds, shall be kept in each county;" and in Section 7 of same article, declared that "the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of each county, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court thereof, and the Register of Wills, together with the said Judges, or any two of them, shall compose the Register's Court of each county."

This is the first constitutional establishment and recognition of a Register's Court, for we have already seen that the Constitution of 1776 speaks only of "a Register's office."

Next follows an "Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth, in conformity with the alterations and amendments in the Constitution." passed April 13, 1791; in 3 *Smith's Laws*, 28. The 18th Section is as follows:

"And be it further enacted on the authority aforesaid, that upon the hearing of any cause litigated before the said Register's Court, the depositions of the several witnesses examined therein shall be taken in writing, and made part of the proceedings in the cause, upon which the said High Court of Errors and Appeals may reverse the decree of the said Register's Court, for any error arising either in law or fact, or affirm the same, according to the merits and justice of the case. *Provided*, always, that if the Register's Court, upon a dispute upon facts arising before them, shall send an issue into the Court of Common Pleas to try the said facts, which they shall do at the request of either party, and a verdict establishing the said facts be returned, the said facts shall not be re-examined on appeal; and that no appeal from the decree of the said Register's Courts, concerning the validity of a Will, or the right to administer, shall stay proceedings or prejudice the acts of any executor or administrator pending the same, provided the executor shall give sufficient security for the faithful execution of the Will and Testament to the Register; but in case of refusal the said Register is hereby directed to grant letters of administration during the dispute, which shall suspend the power of the executor during that time."

It will be observed that the foregoing section transfers and applies to the Register's Court, the language which by the above-cited Act of 1780, was applied to the Register, and that it also continues the distinction between law and fact, and the difference in the mode of dealing with each respectively.

The foregoing Act continued in force until the passage of the revised Act of March 15, 1832, "Relating to Registers and Registers' Courts; *P. L.*, 135.

The 40th Section of this Act [*Purdon*, p. 1256, pl. 21,] is as follows: "The testimony of all witnesses examined in any cause litigated before any Register's Court, shall be taken in writing and made a part of the proceedings therein, upon which testimony the Court having jurisdiction of such cause, by appeal may affirm, reverse, alter or modify the decree of the Register's Court." The 41st Section [*Purdon*, p. 1256, pl. 22] declares that "whenever a dispute upon a matter of fact arises before any Register's Court, the said Court shall at the request of either party, direct a precept for an issue to the Court of Common Pleas of the County, for the trial thereof, in the form prescribed for the direction of Registers, changing such parts thereof as should be changed according to the circumstances of the case; and the facts established by the verdict returned, shall not be re-examined on any appeal." The distinction between law and fact, is by these provisions still maintained.

"The Act of 1832 is not of very easy, consistent interpretation," as was said by Thompson, C. J., in 21 *P. F. Smith*, 413. It may be well, therefore, with reference to the two sections of it above mentioned, to quote the observations made by the revisers in their report. See 2 *Parke & Johnson's Digest*, 869.

"The residue of the Bill relates to the Register's Courts. It is to be composed of the Register and any two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of

the respective county. This is the provision of the Constitution, see Article V, Sec. 7 (*Purdon*, 703, 705). The powers and jurisdiction of the Court are there described. In substance they are those contained in the Act of June 7, 1712; *Purdon*, 703, n. The Register is required to record the proceedings of his Courts in a book, and to frame a sufficient index thereto. This last provision is new, but of obvious utility. The testimony of witnesses examined in these Courts, is to be committed to writing, and error in law, or in fact, may be assigned therein. These provisions are from the Act of April 13, 1791, Sec. 18 (*Purdon*, 704). The Court, on the request of a party, is required to direct a precept into the Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of disputed facts in the manner prescribed for the direction of the Registers. The verdict returned is made conclusive of the facts established thereby. (*Purdon*, 704)."

With reference to the section of the Act providing for the issuing of a precept by the Register to the Common Pleas, the revisers in their report above referred to, have indicated their view of the scope and purpose of the Act, and thus afforded a key to its proper construction. Their explanatory remarks, as follows, will be found in *Parke & Johnson*, 864.

"The preceding sections having provided the means of compelling the production of Wills for probate, and the attendance of witnesses; having also supplied certain rules for the direction of Registers in matters of evidence, provision is made in this section for the decision of controversies, which by existing laws require the intervention of a jury. When opposition is intended to the admission of a testamentary writing to probate, the practice is to lodge with the Register what is termed a *caveat*. The Register thereupon convenes a Register's Court, according to the direction of the Act of June 7, 1712, (*Purdon*, 703, n.). If the legal sufficiency of the writing, or conclusions of law from admitted facts only are in controversy, that Court is the proper tribunal, and competent to the decision of the entire question. But when the controversy relates, as it frequently does, to extrinsic facts, such as the capacity or incapacity of the supposed testator, the Court is required by the Act of April 13, 1791, Sec. 18, *Purdon*, 704, to send, at the request of a party, an issue into the Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of the facts in dispute. As the Court can in such case exercise no discretion, the direction of the Act of June 7, 1712, seems unnecessary. The section now the subject of remark, proposes an alteration of the practice in this particular. For this purpose it authorizes the Register, in all cases where any matter of fact touching the validity of a testamentary writing shall be alleged as the ground of *caveat*, to send at the request of a party a precept in the name of the Commonwealth to the Court of Common Pleas directing an issue. The form of the precept is given, and the result of the trial is made conclusive of the facts established by it. By this method circuity and some inconvenience and delay will be avoided. The precept has been framed with a view to the exigency. It is unnecessary to remark upon its contents in detail. The course of the proceeding required by the precept is left to the practice of the Court to which it is sent. Detail in this particular would have been inconsistent with necessary brevity, and also would have introduced matters inappropriate to its title. With this section the proceedings preliminary to probate conclude." In questions of law, or of conclusions of law from admitted facts, the determination is solely by the Court. But where the controversy relates to extrinsic facts, the Court is required, upon request, to send an issue to the Common Pleas.

It will also be observed that the language of the Act of 1791, referred to by the revisers, is of a double aspect, for it apparently

contains an element of discretion—"*if* the Register's Court, upon a dispute upon facts arising before them, shall send an issue," etc.; and it contains, secondly, a positive command, "which they *shall do* at the request of either party." It will also be seen that the revisers appear to have wholly rejected the element of discretion, and to have retained only the positive command, unqualified by, and detached from the previously subsisting discretion, thus markedly indicating by an emphatic contra-distinction, that the imperative feature of the statute, as modified by them, was deliberately intended to exclude the discretionary feature. This may throw some light upon the meaning of the revisers when they say in their explanatory remarks, that by the Act reported by them, "Where the controversy relates to extrinsic facts, the Court is required to send at the request of a party, an issue into the Court of Common Pleas for the trial of the facts in dispute," and the Court "can in such case exercise no discretion."

The Surveyors and Regulators

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Before giving a sketch of what is now "The Department of Surveys," I would state the Surveyors-General were evidently the chief surveyors of the City as well as of the State, and surveyed and laid out all the lots of the purchasers and others, and that this continued until the Revolution. We all know that Thomas Holme made the original plan of the City of Philadelphia, and surveyed the lots, as did also Edward Penington and Thomas Fairman. On Dec. 14, 1719, Jacob Taylor was employed to run the streets of the city, and in 1737, Benjamin Eastburn was appointed by the Common Council one of the Regulators of the Streets, etc., and altered the plan of the city streets.[1] After this date the Surveyor-General, for the time being, was always appointed one of the Regulators. I have no means of knowing whether before 1782, any one except the Surveyors-General surveyed and laid out the building lots in this city; but in the year 1774, David Rittenhouse and Edward Bonsall, two skilful surveyors, were appointed with others, Regulators of "Party Walls, Buildings and Partition Fences."

From an old manuscript[2] of 16½ pages, all in the handwriting of the late James Pearson (except the first four pages, which were written by Reading Howell, and a foot-note on the third page, by Alphonso C. Ireland), appointed one of the City Surveyors,

[1] See an Explanation of this Map of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, by John Reed, Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1774.

[2] This old MS. is now in the possession of Spencer Bonsall, late Chief Surveyor of the city, a great-grandson of the above-mentioned Edward Bonsall, who was appointed Surveyor and Regulator in 1774, and who died 1 mo. 23d, 1826, in the 88th year of his age.

under the Act of 1782, I copy the following interesting account of the Regulators of the Streets, etc., from 1698 to 1774, which I will continue, and to which I propose to add a list of those whom the authorities I have consulted and the surveys in the Department point out as the Principal Surveyors of the City, and a list of those appointed Regulators of Party Walls, Streets, etc., at different times. I give here a copy of the old manuscript referred to, in full, viz:

"The earliest direction that I find in Pennsylvania for appointing Regulators of the streets, is by a Law passed the 10th William III., 1698, as follows: Forasmuch as the Ornament of Towns & Conveniency & health of the Inhabitants so much depend upon the due Regulacion of Streets and Landing places, and that the said Streets & Landing places & Water Courses may be Effectually Regulated & repaired,

Be it Enacted by the Proprie'y & Governor & With the advice & Consent of y^e^ ffremen of this province & territories in General Assembly met & by the Authority of the Same, That it shall & may be Lawful for the Gov'r for the time being with four of the Council, from time to time to Nominate & Appoint such & so many as he & they shall think needful of the Substantial Inhabitants of the said towns respectively as often as Occasion shall be, to Regulate the said Streets & Water Courses, and to Order the pitching & Paving thereoff, as also the clearing of docks, where such may be, & repairing landing places & Bridges in the said towns, Provided that all water Courses underground in such towns as aforesaid shall be arched & laid with brick or stone; and for defraying the charge of Pitching, paving, Gravelling & Regulacion of sd Streets & Scouring & Cleaning the docks, Each Inhabitant Shall Pay toward the same in Proportion to the Number of feet his or her or their lotts or land Adjoining on each or either side of the Said Streets or docks; & for Repairing landing places, Bridges, making Common Shores, Sewers & Paving, Pitching, Gravelling & Regulating any Part of the streets or Scouring & Cleaning Any Part of the docks belonging to the Public, each inhabitant in the said Respective town or Place Shall Pay his her or their proportional Rates according to their estates in each town.

These Regulators with the advice and Assistance of the Justices of the Peace of the Respective Counties or at least two of them were Impowered to Levy a Tax for the public purposes aforesaid & enforce payment &c. and further enacts 'That each & every owner & Inhabitant of any & Every house in Philadelphia, New-Castle & Chester shall plant one or more tree or trees, viz, Pines, unbearing Mulberries, Water Poplars, Lime or other shady & Wholesome Trees before the door of his her or their House or Houses, That the Houses may be well shaded from the Violence of the Sun—And rendered more Healthy.'—*Vide Manuscript Laws of Pennsylvania, page* 64, *&c., Book C, page* 57.

"In Council 17th May, 1699—Wm. Markham, Esq^r^. Leivt Governor." See 1 *C. R.*, 2nd ed., 559.

"PETITION about y^e^ Streetts.—Upon reading the petion of several of the

Inhabitants of the town of Philadelphia, setting forth the neglect of Levelling the streets & ordering the Currents y^r of, & the annoyance of the inhabitants by obstruction of the said Currents and y^r for requesting y^e Gov. & Council to appoint psons to remedie y^e same according to Law. Ordered that Edward Shippen, Joshua Carpenter, John Jones, Charles Read, Jno. Parsons, Wm. Southebe & Robert Turner, or anie foure of them, do with all expedion psue y^e Law made in the year 1698 entituled The Law for regulating streetts & water-courses in the cities & towns of this governm^t; & that they begin with the High street wharff, The Currents between Robert Yieldall's & the widow Borden's, & the Currents & Wharf of Humphrey & John Morrey's[1] & Wm. Hearr."

In Council 2d Mo. 4th, 1701. Present The Proprietary and Governour.

On Petition of severeal of the Inhabitants of Philada representing the great inconveniency the Town in general lies under and 'more Particularly the Inhabitants near the end of High Street on Delaware by its being broken down and wash^t away,' &c. ORDERED that in persuance of the Act for the Regulating the Cities and Towns of this Government, that 'a Commission be forthwith directed to Francis Cook, James Atkinson, Charles Read, Jonathan Dickinson, Thomas Masters and John Parsons, to regulate the Streets & Water courses of the Town of Philadelphia, and generally to transact and perform all the Several particulars for which power is given by Said Act.'

Extracts from the Commission.—Book C, page 85 &c. [2 *C. R.*, 2nd ed., 23.]

As often as occasion shall be to Regulate the streets & water courses of the Town of Philadelphia and to order the pitching, paving and Graveling thereof &c., And for defraying the Charges of such regulations I do hereby require you or any Four of you with the advice and assistance of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia or at least Two of them, to calculate and compute the said charges and there upon with the assent of me and Four of the Council equally to lay rates &c. Given under my hand and seal at Philadelphia 2d 4th mo. 1701. WM PENN

In the Charter Incorporating the Town of Philadelphia and Erecting it into a City there is not any express authority granted the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council to regulate the lines of the streets, or the Water Courses of Philada. But they are authorized 'to make (and they may make, ordain, constitute and establish) such and so many good and reasonable Laws, Ordinances and Constitutions (not repugnant to the Laws of England and this Government) as to the greatest part of them in such Common Council assembled (where the Mayor and Recorder for the time being are always to be present) shall seem necessary and convenient for the Government of the said City.

It is probable that the persons named in the Commission aforesaid, Continued to act as the Regulators of the streets and Water courses for several years, as some of them were of Aldermen and others of the first Common Council appointed by Charter and all of them strict friends of the Proprietor. The Laws of 1698 continued in full force for many years and never (was) formaly repealed but only partially supplied in the year 1711, by the act

[1] Morrey should be Murrey. The writer in making quotations from the records, has reconstructed the sentences and modernized the spelling. In some cases I have found it necessary to restore the old phraseology, where the meaning appeared obscure. J. H. M.

raising money on the Inhabitants of the city for the public use and benefit thereof.

In those times some dispute had arisen respecting the streets, for on the 21st Sept., 1705, The Mayor and Recorder reported to the Common Council 'That they had applied to the Commissioners (of property I suppose) to consent with them to lay out the Bounds of the City and that the Commissioners refused to Join with the Corporation therein'—and the Recorder (David Lloyd) 'do consider w^t^ method may be taken to do the same & Report it at the Next Meeting.' No report appears on the minutes. But on the 29th April, 1706, 'The Recorder, Alderman Story and Robert Assheton were directed to draw a new Draught of a Charter and Insert therein such Privileges as appeared deficient, also to write a letter to the Proprietor on the subject and that a coppy of the said letter be sent to some person in London to solicit the same with the Proprietary. The Draft of the Charter was produced at a subsequent Meeting, amended and ordered to be engrossed and sent over to London, but the result is not on the minutes.

It is probable that there was an ordinance for surveying the streets about this time, for the Act of Assembly passed Feb. 18, 1710-'11, only provides that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty should 'Nominate and chuse Two or more discreet persons understanding the art of Building and Qualify them according to Law for Surveyors or Regulators within the same.' These were only to lay out the lines for foundations of buildings and for party walls, which is all those persons were to do by that act,[1] which was repealed by the Queen (Anne) Feb. 10th, 1713. But during the continuance of that Act and before they could have notice of the repeal, the Corporation 14 Nov., 1712, Ordered the Mayor and Commonalty of the City to view the respective Streets and Water Courses within the same and consider the proper methods for the more Commodious Regulation thereof, And on the 19th June, 1713, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City in Common Council assembled (probably a report made) concluded on the Regulation of the Water Courses of several of the streets. And there being Overseers of the Streets and Roads at this time perhaps the streets were formed by the Citizens then called out to work on them Agreeably to those regulations. as to this day several of them Descend nearly in the manner then Ordered. (I have omitted the above.) That on the 14th Nov., 1712, Jonathan Dickinson and the Commonalty of the City 'Ordered that an Ordinance be drawn by the Recorder for the better Regulation of the Streets of this City, and for Obliging the

[1] The Common Council on July 22, 1712, appointed Thomas Griffiths, Thomas Redman and Samuel Powel, "Regulators of Particion Walls within this city."

Owners of lands, &c. within the same to pave before their respective Tenements.

On the 12th of March, 1713-'14, George Roche, Mayor, 'Aldermen Dickinson, Carter and Teague, Thomas Griffiths, Owen Roberts, Joseph Redman and William Fishbourne or some four of them are appointed Regulators of the Streets and Water Courses of this city, who may from time to time give such orders therein as may best suit and accommodate the public.'

The Law for raising money on the Inhabitants of Philada for the public use and benefit thereof, Pass'd 7th June 1712, only provides for the chusing of Six Assessors to Assess the Inhabitants and Estates within the city, But takes no authority seemly from the corporation, only defining some of the powers thereof, and makes no provision for the appointment of other persons to regulate the Streets or Water Courses, the former mode continuing in Use.

On the 9th of August 1717, the Mayor and Commonalty made an appointment of nine persons to regulate the Streets and Water Courses (some of these were Aldermen and others regulators of Party Walls) and in the following year, Thomas Redman (a Regulator) was appointed Inspector of Water Courses, who was to take care that they were done according to Regulation.

On the 14th of Decem'r 1719, the Mayor (William Fishbourne) and Alderman Hill 'In conjunction with the Regulators are requested to Imploy Jacob Taylor to run out the several streets of this city, and that they Cause the same to be Staked Out to prevent any encroachment that may happen in Building for the want thereof.'

The Law passed 24th Feb'y 1720-21, Is silent on the powers of the corporation to regulate the Streets and Water Courses, But gives authority to them to appoint Surveyors or Regulators to mark the lines of lots for the foundations of buildings, value Party Walls &c. and directing the mode of appeal from the Surveyors to the Mayor and Commonalty 'at the next Common Council.'

On the 21st April 1721, the Mayor, &c., pursuant to the Law above mentioned appointed George Claypoole, Thomas Redman, Samuel Powel and James Steele or any two of them 'as Regulators of Party Walls and Partition fences within this City.' The Mayor and Commonalty continued to regulate the Streets and Water Courses by a Delegated authority to several members of their own Body, amongst whom were generally some of the Surveyors or Regulators of buildings and Party Walls. For on the 24th of April, 1723, It was ordered in Common Council that 'Aldermen Fishbourne and Carter, Edward Roberts and John Cadwalader (Common Council-men) with the Surveyor General lay out the High Street and fix the wharves for the Ferry' (meaning the middle Ferry on the Schuylkill. A Similar appointment

on the 25th of March, this year, of six persons 'to consider the best method of the Water Course to the river on Mulberry Street and make report thereof to the next Council.' (The Arch leading to the river in Mulberry Street was now pulled down and the Hill impassable.)

On the 30th Aug., 1725, Evan Owen, Israel Pemberton and John Jones were appointed Regulators of the City. 'and Jacob Taylor is added in the room of Thomas Redman, Deceased.' These were only Regulators of Lots, Party Walls, &c.

It appears by a minute of the Corporation 26th June, 1727, That an Ordinance for the better Regulating the Streets and Watter Courses, pitching and paving the streets, &c., had been published and in use many years. Said Ordinance was now revised by the Mayor and Commonalty in Common Council assembled and some new regulations respecting the Pumps standing in the streets, (All of whom belong to Private Persons) was ordered to be added thereto.

There is no Memorial (that I can find) relative to the streets or Regulators until the 29th October, 1733, when the corporation ordered, that 'The Mayor for the time being Aldermen Fitzwater, Edward Roberts, George Mifflin, John Jones, Israel Pemberton, Edward Warner and Jacob Taylor or any four of them, of which the Mayor for the time being to be one, to regulate the Streets of this city.'

And at a Common Council August 8th, 1737, 'Benjamin Eastburn, the Surveyor General of this Province,' (Jacob Taylor, late Surveyor General being Deceased,) 'is now appointed one of the Regulators of this city, and is to assist in all Regulacions of the Streets, who is to be paid for his trouble in giving his Assistance.' It is probable none were paid before this time for regulating the streets, (except a small sum to 'Jacob Taylor for running out High street' &c.) as there is no item in the Accounts for that service, they being mostly either the Aldermen or of the Common Council and generally rich men.

In 1742, Aug't. 9th. The Corporation 'having taken into consideration that there are not a sufficient number of Regulators to regulate the streets of this city, the following persons are appointed for that purpose, viz't. the Mayor and Recorder for the time being George Fitzwater, Israel Pemberton, Edward Warner, William Parsons, Samuel Powel, *Senior*, Samuel Rhoads, Edward Shippen and Thomas Hart, and it is Ordered that all Regulations be made by some four of them, The Mayor or Recorder being one of the number.'

The Common Council appointed on the 14th of July 1748 'Nicholas Scull (Surv'r Gen'l) and Joseph Fox,' together with such of the former appointment (in 1742) as could attend, Regulators of the streets of this city; as several of those then chosen

were since disabled by sickness or removed out of Town. And at the same time directed sd N Scull and Joseph Fox with Samuel Rhoads to determine 'the lines and boundaries Dividing the grounds of Edmund Wolley and Casper Ulrich and make report to the next Common Council.' This shows that the Corporation understood that those persons whom they appointed to survey the streets were also to survey & and regulate the Lots. And for many years prior to this time there was no persons specially appointed to Regulate lots and Party Walls, but those chosen to survey the streets performed the whole.

On the 29th of April 1758, 'It being represented to the Corporation now met' That of the Regulators of the Streets heretofore appointed, no more remained than Samuel Rhoads, Joseph Fox and Nicholas Scull, which not being thought a sufficient number, the Board agree to add Philip Syng, Hugh Roberts, Jacob Lewis, and John Palmer, any three of whom, together with the Mayor and Recorder, or either of them, and any three of the Aldermen for the time being, to make a *Quorum* for regulating the streets and water courses of this City.' Being in order of time it may be well to note here the Law passed the 6th March 1762, appointing six Commissioners to pave the streets of Philadelphia and for Regulating, making and amending the Water Courses and Common Sewers &c. &c. By this Act 'The Mayor or Recorder and any Four Aldermen with the Commissioners shall consider and agree which of the streets &c' shall be first paved 'having regard to the streets that are most used by the Country in bringing their produce and Effects to Market,' and in another section it is 'Enacted, That the said Mayor or Recorder and Four Aldermen together with any four of the Regulators of the said City for the time being shall appoint and direct the Regulation of the said Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Common Sewers, with degree of Descent of each Water Course.' And in the supplement to that Act, Pass'd 4th March 1763, the footways are to be paved, posts to be fixed by the Owners of the several lots when the Mayor and Aldermen with the Commissioners shall direct. There is the same authority Given to the Magistrates and Regulators in these Acts as in that pass'd in 1769, respecting of Streets, lanes, Alleys, Water Courses and Common Sewers.

On the 10th of April, 1764, 'John Lukens, Surveyor General is appointed by the Board '(of Common Council) one of the Regulators of this city in the room of Nicholas Scull, Deceased.'

No new appointment of Regulators was made until The 25th Day of June, 1774, when on 'Being represented to the Board, that an additional number of Regulators were much wanted, The following persons were appointed Regulators of party walls, Buildings and Partition fences in the City of Philadelphia: Vizt, David Rittenhouse, Robert Smith, (Carpenter,) Thomas Morris,

Edward Bonsall and William Callady.' This was the last appointment under William Penn's Charter to Philadelphia. These persons with those of former appointments that chose to act perform'd the business of Regulating unto near the middle of the Revolutionary war."

Under the Act of Assembly of Feb. 24, 1721, Common Council was empowered to appoint two or more skilful persons Surveyors or Regulators of Party Walls, &c.; 1 *Dallas' Laws*, 152. In a foot note it is stated—"This Act had lain dormant and inoperative for some time in consequence of the dissolution of the Corporation of Philadelphia, at the time of the Revolution, the Corporation alone being empowered to appoint Surveyors and Regulators. It was therefore amended and rendered effectual by the Act of April 15, 1782; 2 *Dallas*, 65. By the latter Act the power of appointing the Surveyors and Regulators was vested in any four of the Justices of the Peace," (with four or more of the Commissioners for paving and cleaning the streets.) "But the Act of March 11, 1789, incorporating the city, (sections 29 and 30,) incidentally restored the appointments to the Corporation." After the passage of the Ordinance of May 9, 1804, none but persons deemed skilful Surveyors or Builders (*i. e.*, House Carpenters) were appointed Surveyors or Regulators.

The Surveyors and Regulators appointed under the Act of April 15, 1782, were Joseph Wetherill, (lumber merchant); James Pearson, (surveyor); Josiah Matlack, (surveyor), and John Connelly, (shop-keeper). See *White Directory for* 1785. From Surveys, as signed, I find that in 1782, Thomas Nevell, John McCulloch, William Moulder and Gunning Bedford were also Surveyors or Regulators, and that in 1788, Joseph Fox, (house carpenter), was one of the Regulators. See 1 *Dallas*, 308; Wells, appellant, *v.* Fox. He died in 1811; when he ceased to be one of the Regulators I do not know, but from 1801 to 1807 he was "Cryer of the Court." See old Directories. I found a Survey dated in 1803, signed by Pearson and Reading Howell.

The Ordinance of Councils of May 9, 1804, entitled an Ordinance to appoint Surveyors of Streets, &c., authorized the Mayor to appoint two qualified persons to survey and regulate the streets, who should make a large and correct plan of the streets and mark the natural water courses and common sewers thereon, and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, with proper reference to the draft, their surveys of the streets, &c. There is now (1879) in possession of the Surveyor and Regulator of the Third District a large manuscript volume of surveys, &c., of the streets of the old city of Philadelphia, in the clear, bold handwriting of Reading Howell, on the title page of which it is stated that it was made in accordance with the Ordinance of 1804; at the foot of

the title page is the date MDCCCIX. I am, therefore, inclined to believe that Reading Howell was one of the City Surveyors appointed under the Ordinance of 1804, (who the other was I am not even able to guess) for an Ordinance was passed on March 3, 1806, called, "a supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appoint Surveyors," &c., in which it is stated—"Whereas two Surveyors have been appointed as by said Ordinance is directed, one of whom is since deceased, and whereas such progress has been made by the surviving Surveyor in the duties assigned to them by the said Ordinance as renders the appointment of another unnecessary," &c. A further supplement of June 18, 1807, refers to the "Surviving Surveyor." James Pearson was not a City Surveyor from 1800 (when Josiah Matlack was sole City Surveyor), until 1808; the Directories between those periods call him "late City Surveyor;" the Directory of 1808 gives him as "City Surveyor," yet on Oct. 16, 1806, I found a survey signed by James Pearson and William Garrigues; the latter was a carpenter; but Mease, in his *Picture of Philadelphia*, p. 147, in 1811, gives him as one of the City Surveyors. I find one of Pearson's surveys as late as April 30, 1813. He died in August of that year. The Directory of 1809 calls William Stevenson "City Surveyor;" he was a carpenter, and died in 1817.

An Ordinance of July 13, 1809, to regulate the streets, states that "the said Draft and Book of Reference having been completed," the Surveyors of the City shall regulate the streets, &c., agreeable to said Draft and Book.

The Ordinance of Oct. 1, 1811, directs "the City Regulators or a majority of them," to fix the width of the footways in the streets, &c., and enter them in the Book of Record of the said Regulators.

An Ordinance of August 6, 1814, authorized the Mayor "to appoint three discreet and skilful persons, duly qualified, to be Regulators and Surveyors of the City * * * at least two of whom shall be practical Surveyors, one of whom shall be designated by the Mayor, at the time of the appointment, to be the Recording Surveyor." Under this Ordinance Reading Howell, Samuel Hains and Alphonso C. Ireland, were appointed Surveyors and Regulators. Mr. Howell being designated as the "Recording Surveyor." Before the time of Reading Howell, James Pearson and Thomas Nevell seem to have made the most careful surveys; but paper appears to have been scarce between 1782 and 1813, Pearson's term of service. I found surveys made on the back of the counts of lottery drawings, on backs of election returns, and some on the backs of letters addressed to the "President of the Bank of the United States," and one on the back of a letter from Col. Henry to Capt. Pearson. On one survey was the following memorandum, signed "George Vaux."

—"The Blue Anchor Tavern stood at the N. W. Cor. of Front & Dock & was pulled down about 1810." J. Edgar Thompson, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a native of Delaware County, ran the lines of some of the streets; a number of his Surveys are on file in the office of the Surveyor of the 3d District, very carefully and handsomely drawn.

By an Ordinance of Council of Dec. 5, 1839, it was ordered that in January of each year thereafter, Councils should in joint meeting elect two persons to be City Surveyors and Regulators, one of whom should be designated at the time of his election, "Principal City Surveyor," and the other "Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator." *Minutes of Select Council.* Previous to the passage of this Ordinance, Samuel Hains, who was elected there under the "Principal City Surveyor," was the "Recording Surveyor," and, no doubt, succeeded Reading Howell in that office, after his death, in 1827. Reading Howell made a complete map of Pennsylvania in 1792, under the Act of Congress to encourage Learning and for securing Maps, &c. The first map, that embraced the entire Province of Pennsylvania, was that of William Scull, made in 1770.

The following lists give the names of the Principal City Surveyors and Regulators and Assistants to date.

Principal City Surveyors.

Thomas Holme,	*Surveyor-General,*	18, 2 mo., 1682
Edward Penington,	"	Feb. 20, 1698
Thomas Fairman,	"	—— —, 1702
Jacob Taylor,	"	Nov. 26, 1706
Thomas Redman,	*from*	1712 to 1725
Jacob Taylor,[1]	*appointed*	Aug. 30, 1725
Benjamin Eastburn,	*Surveyor-General*	Aug. 8, 1737
William Parsons,	"	Aug. 27, 1741
Nicholas Scull,	"	Jan'y 14, 1748
Joseph Fox,	*Regulator,*	Jan'y 14, 1748
John Lukens,	*Surveyor-General,*	April 10, 1761
David Rittenhouse,	*appointed*	Jan'y 25, 1774
Edward Bonsall,	"	Jan'y 25, 1774
Josiah Matlack,	"	April 15, 1782
James Pearson,	"	April 15, 1782
Reading Howell,	"	—— —, 1804
James Pearson,	"	—— —, 1808
William Stevenson,	"	—— —, 1809
William Garrigues,	"	—— —, 1811
Samuel Hains,	"	Aug. —, 1814
Alphonso C. Ireland,	"	Aug. —, 1814

[1] Vice Redman.

Enoch Lewis,[1]	*appointed*	1827 to 1834
Edward H. Gill,	"	1834 to 1840
Samuel Hains,	"	Jan'y 16, 1840
Samuel Honeyman Kneass,	"	April 26, 1849
Spencer Bonsall	"	May 9, 1853
Strickland Kneass,[2]	"	May 29, 1855
Samuel Lightfoot Smedley,	"	Mar. 14, 1872

ASSISTANT CITY SURVEYORS.[3]

Ordinance of December 5, 1839.

Marine T. W. Chandler,	*appointed*	Jan'y 16, 1840
Spencer Bonsall,	"	July 11, 1850
David Hudson Shedaker,	"	Sept. 1, 1853

Principal Assistant City Engineers.

Office created by Ordinance of July 7, 1870.

James R. McClure,	*appointed*	July 7, 1870
J. Milton Titlow,	"	March 1, 1874

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEERS.

Office established by Ordinance of Feb. 6, 1874.

Rudolph Hering,[4]	*appointed*	Feb'y 6, 1874
John D. Estabrook,	"	Aug. 15, 1882

The Department of Surveys, of the City of Philadelphia, was organized by Ordinance of Councils, under the provisions of the 27th and 50th sections of the Act (of Consolidation) of Feb. 2, 1854. The Ordinance was sent to the Mayor on Oct. 14, 1854, and not having been returned to Councils within fifteen days thereafter, became a law.

On March 27, 1855, Councils in joint session elected Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer and Surveyor, together with twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, viz :

1. Charles S. Close,
2. David Hudson Shedaker,
3. Francis Lightfoot,
4. Joseph King, Jr.,
5. Jesse Lightfoot,
6. Spencer Bonsall,
7. James P. Davis,
8. William Reed,
9. Henry A. Frink,
10. Henry Haines,
11. John H. Levering,
12. Amos Stiles, Jr.

These to constitute a Board of Surveyors, with the Chief Engineer as President. These gentlemen met once and organized as a Board by electing Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer

[1] Vice Howell. [2] Chief Engineer and Surveyor.
[3] The Act of Feb. 2, 1854, abolished this position. [4] Resigned, Dec, 31, 1881.

and Surveyor, and President of the Board of Surveyors; but they never performed any other duty, as they were superseded by a supplement to the Act (of Consolidation) of April 21, 1855, directing that the members of the Board of Surveys should be elected by the votes of the twelve Survey Districts into which the city was divided by the supplement—one person to be elected in each district, to serve for five years, "who shall have had five years' experience and skill in his profession." The supplement also directed that the Board should be organized by the election of the Chief Engineer as President.

The said District Surveyors were duly elected on May 1, 1855, and the Board organized by electing Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer and Surveyor. *Journal of Select Council*, May 7, 1855.

District Surveyors and Regulators.

Present members are indicated thus, *

1.	Thomas Daly,	*elected*	May 1, 1855
2.	Charles S. Close,*	"	May 1, 1855
3.	Spencer Bonsall,	"	May 1, 1855
4.	Amos Stiles, Jr.,	"	May 1, 1855
5.	Joseph H. Siddall,	"	May 1, 1855
6.	James P. Davis,[1]	"	May 1, 1855
7.	Henry Haines,	"	May 1, 1855
8.	Joseph S. Siddall,	"	May 1, 1855
9.	Jesse Lightfoot,	"	May 1, 1855
10.	Isaac Shallcross,	"	May 1, 1855
11.	Charles H. Fox,	"	May 1, 1855.
12.	James Miller,	"	May 1, 1855
11.	Samuel L. Smedley,[2]	"	May 17, 1858
4.	Edward D. Roberts,*	"	May 7, 1860
3.	D. Hudson Shedaker,*	"	May 7, 1860
12.	William H. Jones,*	"	May 7, 1860
5.	John F. Wolf,	"	May 7, 1860
8.	James Keily,	"	May 7, 1860
8.	John H. Levering,*[3]	"	Oct. 10, 1865
7.	William Albertson,*	"	Oct. 10, 1865
1.	Thomas Daly (2d)[4]	"	May 24, 1866
13.	Joseph Hibbard,*[5]	"	April 20, 1868
10.	Isaac E. Shallcross,[6]	"	Jan'y 1, 1871

[1] James P. Davis died Nov. 25, 1879, aged 69.
[2] Vice Fox, resigned. [3] Vice Keily, deceased.
[4] By the Board, in place of his deceased father.
[5] The Act of Assembly of April 13, 1868, creating the 24th Ward, made it a Survey District, which necessitated the appointment of a District Surveyor. Mr. Hibbard was appointed by the Board, and continued, by election, since.
[6] In place of his father.

11.	George W. Hancock,[1]	*appointed*	Mar. 14, 1872
5.	Andrew French,*[2]	"	Mar. 16, 1874
1.	William C. Cranmer,*	*elected*	Nov. 18, 1876
11.	Joseph Johnson,*	"	Jan'y 1, 1878
6.	Joseph Mercur,*[3]	"	Dec. 3, 1879
9.	Henry A. Stallman,*[4]	*elected*	Feb'y 17, 1880
10.	George S. Webster,*[5]	*appointed*	April 19, 1880

RECORDING CLERK
AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.

George Sturgis,	*appointed*	Mar. 31; 1855

The Department of Highways.

The office of Chief Commissioner of Highways was created by the Act of Consolidation, *i. e.*, Feb. 2, 1854, *P. L.*, for the supervision of the streets and roads of this city and county. By the Act of April 21, 1855, and Ordinance of Councils, the Chief and his two Assistant Commissioners were constituted a Board for the transaction of all business relating to the highways. The term of office at first was for one year, but since the new Constitution, for three years.

CHIEF COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas Birch,	*elected*	Oct. 5, 1854
John McCarthy,	"	July 16, 1857
Conrad B. Andress,	"	July 8 1858
Joseph Shantz,	"	July 7, 1859
James Landy,	"	Feb'y 6, 1862
George W. Schofield,	"	Feb'y 26, 1863
William W. Smedley,	"	Feb'y 11, 1864
Mahlon H. Dickinson,	"	Feb'y 12, 1867
John Liberton Hill,	"	Feb'y 18, 1875
William Baldwin,[6]	"	March 2, 1876
John D. Estabrook,	"	Jan'y 6, 1883

A List of the Philadelphia Directories.

1785 . . .	by	Francis White.
1785 . . .	"	John Macpherson.

[1] Vice Smedley.
[2] Vice Wolf, resigned.
[3] Vice Davis, dec'd.
[4] In place of Lightfoot, who declined.
[5] In place of Isaac E. Shallcross, resigned.
[6] Mr. Baldwin was elected for the unexpired term of John L. Hill, who resigned and was re-elected for three years, Jan. 1, 1877, and again on Dec. 30, 1879, for three years from Jan 1, 1880. He died suddenly of heart disease on Jan. 1, 1883, aged 45 years, on his way to attend a joint meeting of Councils, who were to fill his expired term of office.

1791 . . .	by	Clement Biddle.
1793 and 1794,	"	James Hardie.
1795 " 1796,	"	Edmund Hogan.
1796 . . .	"	Thomas Stephens.
1797 to 1801,	"	Cornelius Wm. Stafford.
1799 . . .	"	James Robinson.
1802 to 1811,	"	James Robinson.
1811 . . .	"	Census.
1813 . . .	"	John Adems Paxton.
1814 . . .	"	B. & T. Kite.
1816 and 1817,	"	James Robinson.
1817 . . .	"	Edward Dawes.
1818 and 1819,	"	John Adems Paxton.
1820 . . .	"	Edward Whitely,
1821 and 1822,	"	McCarty & Davis.
1823 and 1824,	"	Robert Desilver.
1825 . . .	"	Thomas Wilson.
1828 to 1833,	"	Robert Desilver.
1835 . . .	"	Robert Desilver.
1837 . . .	"	Robert Desilver.
1837 to 1860,	"	Archibald McElroy.
1860 . . .	"	S. E. Cohen.
1861 to 1867,	"	Archibald McElroy.
1868 to 1883,[1]	"	James Gopsill.

Additional Justices of the Supreme Court,

OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

During the publication of this work, Mr. Simon Gratz, of our Bar, furnished me with the following copy of an ancient and interesting document in his possession, being the oath of office of certain Provincial Judges. I can but regret that I had no knowledge of this important paper before, or of its contents, which gives us another Chief Justice of the Provincial Supreme Court, Samuel Jenings, and another Associate, Peter Baynton, on April 10, 1691. Those of my readers familiar with our history, know that the *Minutes of Councils* and the *Colonial Records* are missing between November 21, 1690, and the 26th of April, 1693, and that there are no Minutes of our Courts to be found that were made previous to 1750, that I know of, so no researches of mine could have dis-

[1] There were no Directories printed for eleven years, namely, none between 1785 and 1791, and none in 1792, 1812, 1815, 1826, 1827, 1834, nor in 1836. The Directory of 1801 was on the plan of a street Directory, but the experiment has never been repeated. Isaac Costa has been the compiler of Gopsill's Directory since its first publication in 1868. A supplement to the Directory for 1814 was printed in 1815. Paxton published a supplement to his Directory for 1819, for the year 1820. The Directories for 1821 and 1822 are merely that of 1820 with a supplement for the respective years.

covered this information. As to the name of Joseph Growden, it is a mooted question among historians whether it should be spelled Growdon, or Growden; it will be observed that Mr. Gratz is in favor of Growdon. The paper referred to is as follows:

"Be it Remembered that Samuel Jenings, Joseph Growdon, Thomas Wynne, Peter Baynton, and Edward Blake, being commissionated Provincial Judges, before they undertook or accepted their commission, they the said Samuel Jenings, Joseph Growdon and Thomas Wynne, being desired, came into Council on the 10th day of the Second month, 1691: and then and there declared their allegiance to the King and Queen, and their lawful obedience to Wm. Penn, Proprietor and Governor of this Province, and to discharge their trust to the best of their understanding and capacity. In testimony whereof they have hereunto sett their hands the day and year aforesaid at the Council Room.

SAML. JENINGS,
JOS. GROWDON,
THO. WYNNE."

The Mayors

OF PHILADELPHIA.

A Correction in the List.

The City Charter of March 11, 1789, Sect. xii., says: "That it shall and may be lawful for the Aldermen of the said city, or a majority of them, to elect and choose by ballot, every year, or oftener, if a vacancy shall happen by death or resignation, removal from office or from the city, one of their own number, who shall be Mayor for the City for the ensuing year." *Duane's Ordinances of Philadelphia*, 1805; 2 *Dallas' Laws*, 654.

The 5th Section authorized the election of Common Councilmen on the second Tuesday in April; they were to meet and organize on the next Friday thereafter, and I suppose they elected in 1789, a Mayor on the day of organization, viz., April 13, 1789, and not in October, as stated on page 95, *ante*. By the Act of April 4, 1796, the Councils elected the Mayor on the third Tuesday in October, annually. Therefore, the following corrections should be made in the dates of the elections of the Mayors, viz.:

Samuel Powel,	*by Council*	April 13, 1789
Samuel Miles,	"	April 12, 1790
John Barclay,	"	April 11, 1791
Matthew Clarkson,	"	April 16, 1792

Justices of the Courts,

OF CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

From 1681 to 1790.

This list of the Justices of Chester County which includes the names of those who were Justices of the Courts, that sat at Chester —now Delaware County—was prepared from a careful examination of the records in the office of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, and may be considered perfect. I have prefaced the list with the

names of the Swedish Magistrates at Tinicum and the Justices of Upland Court, as being of interest in this connection.

The eldest Justice in the Commission present at any sitting of the Court, was styled in the Minutes, the "President," but that does not indicate that such Justice was the "Presiding Justice" of the Court, or the first on the Commission. Those are given here:

THE PRESIDING JUSTICES.

William Markham,	*Lieut. Gov.*	Nov. 30, 1681
William Clayton,	*President*	June 13, 1682
William Markham,	"	Sept. 12, 1682
John Simcock,	"	Feb. 14, 1682-3
William Penn,	*Present*	June 27, 1683
Christopher Taylor,	*President*	—— —, 1684
John Simcock,	"	6, 2 mo., 1685
John Bristow,	"	2, 11 mo., 1689
John Guest,	"	25, 7 mo., 1703
Jasper Yeates,	"	—— —, 1704
Caleb Pusey,	"	May 13, 1713
Jasper Yeates,	"	Aug. 26, 1717
Dr. John Wright,[1]	"	May 22, 1722
Richard Hayes,	"	Oct. 10, 1727
Henry Pierce,	"	April 10, 1741
John Crosby,[2]	"	Jan'y 7, 1745
Caleb Cowpland,	"	May 19, 1749
William Moore,[3]	*President Judge*	May 25, 1752
Thomas Worth,[4]	"	Oct. 20, 1759
William Moore,	"	Nov. 19, 1764
Alexander Johnstone,[5]	"	Sept. 3, 1776
Isaac Davis,	"	Mch. 31, 1777
William Clingan,	"	Nov. 18, 1780
John Pearson,	"	Dec. 22, 1787

[1] Dr. John Wright left Chester County in 1726, and settled in, and became Presiding Justice of Lancaster County in 1729. He died in 1741.

[2] Died, October, 1750. He was the g. g. g. grandfather of the author of this work; another g. g. g. grand-son is Rear Admiral Peirce Crosby, of the United States Navy, now commanding the South Atlantic Squadron.

[3] Died, May 30, 1782, aged 84.

[4] On Feb. 23, 1761, writs of *supersedeas* were issued to Samuel Lightfoot, Edward Brinton, Thomas Worth and John Morton, forbidding them exercising the office of Judges of the Court of Commom Pleas of Chester County, under the Act of Sept. 20, 1759. As Thomas Worth was the oldest Justice, I have called him the President Judge, and not Samuel Lightfoot. Worth was, besides, a prominent man in his day, as will be seen from the *Colonial Records*.

[5] Alexander Johnstone and his associates were appointed Justices by the Convention of July 15, 1776, a gross usurpation of power on the part of the Committee. The Minutes at West Chester will show whether they ever held a Court, but it is not probable that they ever did.

Justices of the Peace,

AND OF THE COURTS OF CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

From the Record of Commissions, &c.

1658—*Magistrates at Tinicum; Hazard's Annals of Pennsylvania*, 242—Oloff Stille, Mathys Hanson, Peter Rambo and Peter Cock. *Sheriff*, Gregorius Van Dyck.

1668—Captain John Carr, Hans Block, Israel Helm, Peter Rambo, Peter Cock, Peter Alricks and the Schout. [These are supposed to have held Court at Upland. William Tom was Schout or Sheriff, appointed Aug. 10, 1669. Edward Cantwell was appointed Sheriff, Aug. 12, 1672, in place of Wm. Tom, resigned.]

1674—*Justices for the river; Hazard's Annals*, 414.—Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, Israel Helm, Laers Andriesson and Wolle Swain.

1676—*Upland Court*—Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, Israel Helm, Lace Andries, Oele Swensen and Otto Earnest Cock. *Clerk*—Ephraim Herman.

1680—*Upland Court*—Otto Ernest Cock, Israel Helm, Henry Jones, Laurens Cock and George Browne.

1681—William Markham, *Lieut. Governor and President*, William Clayton, William Warner, Robert Wade, Otto Ernest Cock, William Byles, Robert Lucas, Thomas Fairman, James Sandelands, Hendricks Bankson, Swan Swanson, Lasse Cock, and Andreas Bankson. *Sheriff*, John Test. *Clerk*—Thomas Revel.

1682-3—John Simcock, *President*, Thomas Brassey, William Clayton, Robert Wade, John Bezer, Otto Ernest Cock and Ralph Withers. *Clerk*—Robert Eyre.

1684—Christopher Taylor, William Wood, Nicholas Newlin, George Maris, Thomas Usher, Robert Pyle, John Blunston and John Harding.

1685—*6th, 2 mo.*—John Simcock, William Wood, Nicholas Newlin, Robert Wade, George Maris, Thomas Usher, Robert Pyle and John Blunston.

1686—*Dec.* 10; *Court of Equity.*—John Blunston, John Simcock, George Maris, Bartholomew Coppock, Samuel Levis, Robert Wade and Robert Pyle. Held by the Justices of the Common Pleas under the title of Commissioners.

1688—*No date given in Record of Commissioners at Harrisburg*, probably in 1688; if so, then Caleb Pusey and Thomas Usher should be added; 1 *C. R.*, 221. John Simcock, John Bristow, Bartholomew Coppock, Jr., John Blunston, Thomas Brasey and Randall Vernon.

1689—*Smith's Delaware Co.*, 171—John Simcock, John Bristow,

Bartholomew Coppock, Jr., John Blunston, George Maris, Francis Harrison, Nicholas Newlin and Joshua Fearne.

1690—*2d*, 11 *mo.*, 1689—John Bristow, John Bevan, John Blunston, Nicholis Newlin, Francis Harrison, Samuel Levis, James Sandilands, William Howell and Joshua Fearne, *Clerk and Justice.*

1690—*6th*, 7 *mo.*—John Simcock.

1693—George Foreman, Jeremiah Collett, Thomas Withers.

1700—Ralph Fishbourne.

1703—*Appointed 25th of the 7th mo.*—John Guest, Jasper Yeates, Caleb Pusey, Philip Roman, Jonathan Hayes, Ralph Fishbourne, Jeremiah Collett, Walter Martin, Nathaniel Newlin.

1704—*Commissions read at May Court*—Jasper Yeates, Caleb Pusey, Jeremiah Collett and Philip Roman.

1710—*Appointed Mar.* 3—Jasper Yeates, Caleb Pusey, Nicholas Pile, Jonathan Hayes, Philip Roman, Thomas Powell, Henry Pierce and Ephraim Jackson.

1711—*Appointed Nov.* 24—Jasper Yeates, Robert Pyle, Caleb Pusey, Nicholas Pile, Jonathan Hayes, William Davis, Henry Nayle and Richard Webb.

1713—*Appointed May* 13—Caleb Pusey, Nicholas Pile, William Davis, Henry Nayle,[1] Richard Webb, Nicholas Fairlamb, John Blunston, Jr., and Thomas Edwards.

1715—*Appointed May* 20—Caleb Pusey, Nicholas Pile, Richard Webb, Henry Pierce, Henry Nayle, Nicholas Fairlamb, John Blunston, Jr., and Richard Hayes. All re-appointed, June 11, 1715.

1717—*Appointed Aug.* 26—Jasper Yeates, Caleb Pusey, Richard Webb, Henry Nayle, Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, John Wright, John Wood, David Harry, John Worrell, Joseph Coebourn, Henry Hayes and Joseph Pennock.

1718—*Appointed August* 19. *The same Justices were recommissioned together with* Nathaniel Newlin, Andrew Job, Elisha Gatchel, John Cartledge and Andrew Hamilton.

1718—*Appointed Nov.* 24—Jasper Yeates, John Wright, Caleb Pusey, Richard Webb, Henry Nayle, Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Nathaniel Newlin, John Wood, Joseph Coebourn, Henry Hayes, James Gibbons, Andrew Job, Elisha Gatchell, John Cartledge and Francis Worley.

1719—*Nov.* 24; *All the above re-appointed, and*—Isaac Taylor.

1722—*Appointed May* 22—John Wright, Caleb Pusey, Henry Nayle, Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Nathaniel Newlin, John Wood, Joseph Coebourn, Henry Hayes, James Gibbons, Andrew Job, Elisha Gatchell, Francis Worley, Isaac Taylor and James Mitchell.

[1] In the Record of Commissions and Appointments, and in the *Colonial Records*, Nayle is improperly spelled Neale.

1722—*Nov.* 27—*All the above re-appointed except* Andrew Job; *and the following added*—James Smith and Thomas Reid.

1723—*Appointed Feb.* 18—John Wright, Caleb Pusey, Henry Nayle, Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Nathaniel Newlin, John Wood, Henry Hayes, James Gibbons, Elisha Gatchell, Francis Worley, Isaac Taylor, James Mitchell, John Crosby, Thomas Reid, Abraham Emmit, Jr., and James Roddy.

1725—*Appointed May* 12—John Wright, Henry Nayle, Richard Pierce, Nathaniel Newlin, John Wood, Henry Hayes, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Nutt, John Crosby, Thomas Reid, George Aston, James Roddy, Tobias Hendricks, George Stewart, Andrew Cornish and Mercer Brown.

1726—*Appointed Aug.* 26—John Wright, Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Nathaniel Newlin, John Wood, Henry Hayes, Isaac Taylor, Elisha Gatchell, Samuel Nutt, John Crosby, Abraham Emmit, Jr., Thomas Reid, George Aston, Tobias Hendricks, Andrew Cornish, Mercer Brown, Evan Lewis and William Pile.

1727—*Oct.* 10; *All the above re-appointed, and*—James James.

1729—*Appointed Aug.* 25—Richard Hayes, John Wood, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, Samuel Nutt, John Crosby, Abraham Emmit, Jr., George Aston,[1] Mercer Brown, Evan Lewis, William Pile, James James, John Parry and James Gibbons.

1730—*Appointed Feb'y* 19—Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, John Crosby, Abraham Emmit, Jr, Mercer Brown, James James, John Parry, James Gibbons, Joseph Pennock, Samuel Hollingsworth, Joseph Brinton, Nicholas Pile and the Chief Burgess of Chester for the time being.

1738—*Appointed Nov.* 22—Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, John Crosby, Caleb Cowpland, Abraham Emmit, James James, John Parry, Joseph Pennock, Samuel Hollingsworth, Joseph Brientnall,[2] Joseph Heins, William Pim, Joseph Bonsall, Joseph Parker and the Chief Burgess of Chester, for the time being.

1741—*Appointed April* 10—Henry Pierce, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, John Crosby, Caleb Cowpland, Abraham Emmit, Joseph Pennock, Joseph Brinton, William Moore, William Pim, Joseph Bonsall, Joseph Parker, William Webb, John Mather, Robert Pyle, John Taylor, Job Ruston and Charles Grantham. The Chief Burgess of Chester was always included in each Commission for Justices.

1745—*Appointed Jan.* 7—John Crosby, Elisha Gatchell, Caleb Cowpland, William Moore, Abraham Emmit, Joseph

[1] Incorrectly spelled Ashton in the Record of Commissions.

[2] No doubt Joseph Brinton, as Joseph Brientnall was a resident of Philadelphia, and Sheriff until October 4, 1738. See *Ante*, 100.

Pennock, Joseph Brinton, William Pim,[1] Joseph Bonsall, William Webb, John Mather, Job Ruston,[1] Charles Grantham,[1] Samuel Flower, Thomas Cummings, John Parry, Andrew McDowell, the Chief Burgess of Chester for the time being, and Joseph Parker, the *Clerk of the Courts.*

1749—*Appointed May* 19—Caleb Cowpland, Elisha Gatchell, William Moore, Joseph Pennock, Joseph Brinton, William Pim, Joseph Bonsall, John Mather, Charles Grantham, Samuel Flower, Thomas Cummings, Thomas Worth, Aaron Ashbridge, John Churchman, John Miller, Richard Richardson, Isaac Davis, John Scott and William Read.

1751—*Appointed Aug.* 21; 5 *C. R.*, 547—Joshua Pusey and Samuel Lightfoot.

1752—*Appointed May* 25—William Moore, Elisha Gatchell, Joseph Bonsall, John Mather, Charles Grantham, Samuel Flower, Thomas Cummings, Thomas Worth, Aaron Ashbridge, John Churchman, John Miller, Isaac Davis, John Scott, Joshua Pusey, Samuel Lightfoot, Edward Brinton, Mordecai Moore and Mordecai James.

1757—*Appointed Feb.* 22—William Moore, John Mather, Samuel Flower, Thomas Worth, Aaron Ashbridge, John Miller, Isaac Davis, John Scott, Samuel Lightfoot, Edward Brinton, Mordecai Moore, Alexander Johnstone, John Morton, John Culbertson, William Clingan, John Paschal, William Parker and Timothy Kirk.

1759—*Appointed Oct.* 20, *under the Act of Sept.* 29, 1759. *Judges of the Court of Common Pleas*—Thomas Worth, Samuel Lightfoot,[2] Edward Brinton and John Morton.

1761—*Appointed Feb.* 23; 8 *C. R.*, 573—Thomas Worth, Samuel Flower, John Miller, Isaac Davis, Edward Brinton, Alexander Johnstone, John Morton, John Culbertson, William Clingan, William Parker, Timothy Kirk, John Hannum, John Price, Roger Hunt, John Fairlamb, George Currie, Henry Hale Graham and the Chief Burgess of Chester, Dr. Paul Jackson.

1764—*Appointed Nov.* 19—William Moore, Thomas Worth, Samuel Flower, John Miller, Isaac Davis, Edward Brinton, Alexander Johnstone, John Culbertson, William Clingan, William Parker, John Hannum, John Price, John Fairlamb, Henry Hale

[1] In the *Colonial Records* and elsewhere, Pim is incorrectly spelled Pymm; Ruston, as Rushton, and Grantham, as Grant. The railroad station at Ridley Creek is between the old properties of Effinger and of Grantham; the old mansions of both estates standing within sight of the station, so absurdly called "Eddystone." I have corrected the spelling of all names I am familiar with.

[2] In the *Colonial Records*, 8 Vol., 573, Lightfoot is given first; perhaps a clerical error, as Worth was the oldest Justice. They were superseded by writs issued Feb. 23, 1761. See *Ante*, 156, n. 4.

Graham, William Boyd, Richard Reiley, James Hunter and James Evans.

1770—*Appointed May* 23—William Moore, Thomas Worth, John Morton, Isaac Davis, Alexander Johnstone, William Clingan, William Parker, John Hannum, John Price, Henry Hale Graham,[1] Richard Reiley, Charles Cruikshanks, Richard Baker, James Gibbons, James Moore, William Swaffer, Evan Evans, Thomas Hockley, Joseph Pile, Thomas Temple and Warwick Miller.

1776—*Appointed by the Convention of July* 15, 1776, *by Ordinance of Sept.* 3, 1776. This Convention usurped the whole political power of the State. Of course they had no power to appoint Justices—Alexander Johnstone, William Clingan, Evan Evans, Richard Baker, John Sellers, Nicholas Fairlamb, John Jones, John Wilson, William Heslit, Israel Whelan, William Deney, Samuel Bond and Robert Mendenhall.

1777—*Appointed March* 31 ; 3 *Pa. Archives*, (*2d series*) 734, *&c.*—Isaac Davis, Evan Evans, James Moore, Benjamin Bartholomew, John Mackey, William Gibbons, Joshua Evans, Isaac Pearson, Daniel Griffiths, Patterson Bell, John Hannum, Robert Smith, Philip Scott, Thomas Levis, Thomas Boyd, Robert Ralston, John Hart, Richard Reiley and Caleb Davis.

1778—*Appointed July* 20—William Evans.

1779—David Cowpland, Isaac Davis, James Moore, Alexander Johnstone, David Mackey, John Hannum, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Cheyney and William Clingan.

1780—*Appointed Nov.* 18th—William Clingan, *to preside in the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court*, and John Pearson, David McKinney, Isaac Pearson, Benjamin Bartholomew, Joshua Evans, Daniel Griffiths, Patterson Bell, Robert Smith and Philip Scott, Justices.

1781—William Heslit.

1782—Capt. Joseph Luckey, Major Isaac Taylor, John Beaton, David Mackey, James Moore.

1783—John Bartholomew.

1784—George Pierce, Thomas Levis, John Ralston, Daniel Griffiths and Thomas Cheyney.

1785—Philip Scott and James Moore.

1786—William Clingan, P. J., Percifer Frazer, John Culbertson, John Worth, Adam Grubb and Richard Hill Morris.

1787—*Appointed Dec.* 22—John Pearson.

1788—Charles Dilworth and John Hannum.

1789—William Heslit, John Worth, David Mackey, Walter Finney and Robert Cooper.

1790—*Appointed Aug.* 28—John Bartholomew.

[1] For lists of the Bench and Bar of Chester and Delaware Counties, see *Martin's History of Chester*, and *Cope & Futhey's History of Chester County*.

The Governors of Pennsylvania,

AND OF THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE DELAWARE BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No list that has yet appeared in print, gives a complete list of the names of the Governors of this Province, and of the previous settlements on the Delaware; so I have ventured to present the following as more nearly perfect than any heretofore published.

Cornelis Jacobsen May,	*Director of New Netherlands,*	——, 1624
William Van Hulst,	"	——, 1625
Peter Minuit,	"	May 4, 1626
David Pieterzen De Vries,	*Governor on the Delaware,*	Dec. 5, 1632
Wouter Van Twiller,	*Director of New Netherlands,*	Apl 14, 1633
Sir William Kieft,	"	Mar. 28, 1638
Peter Minuit,	*Governor of New Sweden,*	Apl —, 1638
Peter Hollandaer,	"	——, 1641
John Printz,	"	Feb. 15, 1643
Peter Stuyvesant,	*Director of New Netherlands,*	May 27, 1647
John Pappegoya,	*Governor of New Sweden,*	Oct. —, 1653
John Claude Rysing,	*Vice Director of New Sweden,*	May —, 1654
Peter Stuyvesant,	*Director of New Netherlands,*	——, 1655
Dirck Smidt,	*Schout Fiscal and Commissary on the Delaware,*	——, 1655
John Paul Jacquet,	*Director on the Delaware,*	——, 1655
Andreas Hudde,	*Commissary on the Delaware,*	1655 to 1657
Jacob Alrichs,	*Director of the City Colony,*	Apl —, 1657
Gregorius Van Dyck,	*Director of the Company's Colony,*	May 20, 1657
William Beekman,	*Vice Director of Co's Colony,*	Oct. 28, 1658
Alexander D'Hinoyossa,	*Director of the City Colony,*	Dec. 30, 1659
Col. Richard Nichols,	*Governor at New York,*	Sep. 8, 1664
Robert Needham,	*Comd'r on the Delaware,*	Sep. 8, 1664
Col. Francis Lovelace,	*Gov'r at New York,*	May , 1667
Capt. John Carr,	*Comd'r on Delaware,*	—— , 1668
Anthony Colve,	*Gov'r of New Netherlands,*	Aug. 12, 1673
Peter Alrichs,	*Deputy Gov'r on west side of the Delaware,*	Sep. , 1673
Sir Edmond Andros,	*Gov'r at New York,*	Nov. 10, 1674
Capt. Edmund Cantwell,	*Comd'r on Delaware,*	Nov. 10, 1674
Capt. John Collier,	"	Sep. 23, 1676
Capt. Christopher Billop,	"	Aug. 24, 1677
Capt. Anthony Brockholst,[1]	*Governor,*	Jan. 16, 1681
WILLIAM PENN,	*Proprietor,*	Mar. 4, 1681
William Markham,	*Lieut. Governor,*	Apl 20, 1681
WILLIAM PENN,	*Proprietor and Governor,*	Oct. 24, 1682

[1] Governor until June 26, 1681, when the Colonial Government ceased by virtue of the Charter to William Penn, of March 4, 1681, who then became the Proprietor. Penn's Council first met at Upland, *i. e.* Chester, on August 3, 1681.

Thomas Lloyd,	*President of Council,*	18, 6 mo. 1684
William Clayton,[1]	"	24, 8 mo. 1684
Thomas Holme,[1]	"	30, 1 mo. 1685
William Clarke,[1]	"	9, 2 mo. 1685
William Markham,	*Deputy Gov'r in Office,*	18, 8 mo. 1685
Arthur Cooke,[1]	*President of Council,*	5, 5 mo. 1686
John Simcock,[1]	*President of Council in the morning,*	3, 7 mo. 1686
Francis Harrison,[1]	" " " *afternoon,*	3, 7 mo. 1686
Arthur Cooke,[1]	*President of Council,*	1, 8 mo. 1686
John Simcock,[1]	"	16, 9 mo. 1686
William Clarke,[1]	"	19, 2 mo. 1687
Thomas Lloyd,[2]	*Commissioner,*	19, 12 mo. $168\frac{7}{8}$
Robert Turner,[2]	"	19, 12 mo. $168\frac{7}{8}$
Arthur Cooke,[2]	"	19, 12 mo. $168\frac{7}{8}$
John Simcock,[2]	"	19, 12 mo. $168\frac{7}{8}$
John Eckley,[2]	"	19, 12 mo. $168\frac{7}{8}$
Capt. John Blackwell,	*Lt. Governor,*	Dec. 18, 1688
Thomas Lloyd,	*President of the Council,*	2, 11 mo. $16\frac{89}{90}$
" "	*Deputy Governor of the Province,*	Mar. —, 1691
William Markham,	*Dep. Gov. of the Lower Counties,*	Mar. , 1691
Benjamin Fletcher,	*Governor for the Crown,*	April 26, 1693
William Markham,	*Lt. Gov'r for the Crown,*	April 27, 1693
" "	*Governor for Wm. Penn,*	24, 9 mo. 1694
Dr. John Goodsonn,[3]	*Dep. Gov. or Assistant to W. M.,*	24, 9 mo. 1694
Samuel Carpenter,[3]	"	24, 9 mo. 1694
William Markham,	*Lt. Governor for Penn,*	May 19, 1698
WILLIAM PENN,	*Proprietor and Governor,*	21, 10 mo. 1699
Andrew Hamilton,	*Lt. Governor,*	Nov. 14, 1701
Edward Shippen,	*President of Council,*	19, 12 mo. 1702
John Evans,	*Lt. Governor,*	Feb. 14, $170\frac{3}{4}$
Col. Charles Gookin,	"	Feb'y 2, $170\frac{8}{9}$
William Keith,[4]	"	May 31, 1717
HANNAH PENN,	*Executrix for Proprietaries,*	July 31, 1718
Sir William Keith,[5]	*Governor,*	April 28, 1719
Patrick Gordon,[6]	*Lt. Governor,*	June 22, 1726
JOHN, THOMAS AND RICHARD PENN,	*Proprietaries,*	1727 to 1746

[1] The members of Council were authorized by the Governor to choose one of themselves President in the absence of Thomas Lloyd, (1 *C. R.*, 124), and they were Governors for the time being, and as such signed commissions and performed all the duties of that office. Thomas Holme died 10th, 7 mo., 1694, aged 45 years.

[2] Commissioners, any three to act as Deputy Governor; 1 *C. R.*, 166.

[3] Deputy Governors, or Assistants to Markham, 1 *C. R.*, 439.

[4] His commission bears date Nov. 29, 1716, but the dates given by me are those when the Lieut. Governors were inducted into office.

[5] Called Lieut. General, Governor & Commander-in-Chief, &c.; 3 *C. R.*, p. 55. Not Sir William until 1721, when he succeeded to the Baronetcy.

[6] Lieut. Governor, with the assent of Hannah Penn; 3 *C. R.*, 265.

James Logan,	*Presd't of Council,*	Aug. 5, 1736
Thomas Penn,	*Proprietary,*	Sept. 28, 1736
George Thomas,	*Lt. Governor,*	June 1, 1738
THOMAS AND RICHARD PENN,	*Proprietaries,*	1746 to 1771
Anthony Palmer,	*President of Council,*	June 6, 1747
James Hamilton,	*Lt. Governor,*	Nov. 23, 1748
Robert Hunter Morris,	"	Oct. 15, 1754
William Denny,	"	Aug. 27, 1756
James Hamilton,	"	Nov. 18, 1759
John Penn,	"	Nov. 1, 1763
James Hamilton,	*President of Council,*	May 6, 1771
THOMAS AND JOHN PENN,	*Proprietaries,*	1771 to 1775
Richard Penn,	*Lt. Governor,*	Oct. 16, 1771
John Penn,	*Governor,*	Aug. 30, 1773
Thomas Wharton, Jr.,[1]	*Presd't S. Ex. Council,*	Mar. 5, 1777
George Bryan,	*Vice President,*	May 23, 1778
Joseph Reed,	*Pres't S. Ex. Council,*	Dec. 1, 1778
William Moore,	"	Nov. 14, 1781
John Dickinson,	"	Nov. 7, 1782
Benjamin Franklin,[2]	"	Oct. 18, 1785
David Redick,	*Vice President,*	Oct. 15, 1788
Thomas Mifflin,	*Presd't of the S. Ex. Council,*	Nov. 5, 1788
Thomas Mifflin,	*Governor,*	Dec. 21, 1790
Thomas McKean,	"	Dec. 17, 1799
Simon Snyder,	"	Dec. 20, 1808
William Findlay,	"	Dec. 16, 1817
Joseph Hiester,	"	Dec. 19, 1820
John Andrew Shulze,	"	Dec. 16, 1823
George Wolf,	"	Dec. 15, 1829
Joseph Ritner,	"	Dec. 15, 1835
David Rittenhouse Porter,	"	Jan'y 15, 1839
Francis Rahn Shunk,	"	Jan'y 21, 1845
William Freame Johnston,	"	July 9, 1848
William Bigler,	"	Jan'y 20, 1852
James Pollock,	"	Jan'y 16, 1855
William Fisher Packer,	"	Jan'y 19, 1858
Andrew Gregg Curtin,	"	Jan'y 15, 1861
John White Geary,	"	Jan'y 15, 1867
John Frederic Hartranft,	"	Jan'y 21, 1873
Henry Martyn Hoyt,	"	Jan'y 21, 1879
Robert Emory Pattison,[3]	"	Jan'y 16, 1883

[1] President of the Committee of Safety, August 6, 1776. President of the Supreme Executive Council, March 5, 1777.

[2] Franklin's term expired October 14, 1788. *Armor's Governors*, 251; XV. *C. R.*, 564.

[3] The first Constitution for the government of Pennsylvania as a State, went into effect on Sept. 2, 1790. An election was held under it the following

Members of the Provincial Council,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

From 1682 to 1775.

1682—William Markham,
1682—Christopher Taylor,
1682—Thomas Holme,
1682—Lawrence Cock,
1682—William Clark,
1682—John Hilliard,
1682—William Haigue.
1682—John Moll,
1682—Ralph Withers,
1682—John Simcock,
1682—Francis Whitwell,
1682—Edmund Cantwell,
1682—William Clayton,
1682—William Biles,
1682—James Harrison,
1682—John Richardson,
1683—Edward Southern,
1683—John Roads,
1684—William Welch,
1684—William Wood,
1684—Thomas Lloyd,
1684—Thomas Janney,
1684—Luke Watson,
1684—John Cann,
1684—William Southebe,
1684—William Darvall,
1684—Peter Alrichs,
1685—John Barnes,
1685—Nicholas Newlin,
1685—Phineas Pemberton,
1685—William Frampton,
1685—Edward Green,
1685—Robert Turner,
1686—Francis Harrison,
1686—Arthur Cooke,
1687—Major William Dyer,
1687—Griffith Jones,
1687—James Claypoole,

month, and Thomas Mifflin, of Philadelphia, who had been President of the Supreme Executive Council since Nov. 5, 1788, was elected, and on Dec. 21, 1790, inaugurated as Governor in Philadelphia, "with much ceremony." He was Governor until Dec. 17, 1799, a period of nine years, having been twice re-elected. Joseph Ritner, of Washington County, was Governor from Dec. 15, 1835, until the third Tuesday of January, 1839, the beginning of the gubernatorial term having been changed by the amended Constitution of 1838 from the third Tuesday of December to the third Tuesday of January. Governor Shunk resigned on the 9th day of July, 1848, when William Freame Johnston, of Armstrong, who was Speaker of the Senate, by virtue of his office, became Governor until the third Tuesday of Jan'y, 1849. In the meantime, Governor Johnston had been elected at the October election, in 1848, and on the third Tuesday of January, 1849, was inaugurated, and served a full term. Andrew Gregg Curtin, of Centre County, was Governor for two terms, covering the entire period of the Rebellion. Robert Emory Pattison, was elected on Nov. 7, 1882, to serve as Governor for four years from the third Tuesday in January (the 16th), 1883; he is but thirty-two years of age, being our youngest Governor. Mifflin, at his inauguration, was 46; McKean, 65; Snyder, 49; Findlay, 49; Hiester, 68; Shulze, 48; Wolf, 52: Ritner, 55; Porter, 51; Shunk, 57; Johnston, 40; Bigler, 38; Pollock, 45; Packer, 51; Curtin, 44; Geary, 48; Hartranft, 43, and Hoyt, 49 years of age. The Constitution of 1790, provided that a Governor could be elected for three terms successively. The amended Constitution of 1838, limited the time to two terms, and that of 1873, to one term of four years. Philadelphia was the Capitol of the Commonwealth until 1799, when the seat of government was removed to Lancaster, where it continued until 1812, when Harrisburg was made the Capital. Of these eighteen former Governors of the State, only four are now living, namely: Pollock, Curtin, Hartranft and Hoyt.

1687—John Bristow,
1687—Joseph Growden,
1687—Samuel Carpenter,
1687—John Eckley,
1688—Bartholomew Coppock,
1688—William Yardley,
1688—Samuel Richardson,
1688—John d'Haas,
1689—John Hill,
1689—William Stockdale,
1689—John Curtis,
1690—Griffith Owen,
1690—Thomas Clifton,
1690—Thomas Duckett,
1690—John Brinckloe,[1]
1693—Andrew Robeson,
1693—Patrick Robinson,
1693—Lawrence Cock,
1693—William Salway,
1693—George Forman,
1694—Charles Sanders,
1694—John Donaldson,
1695—Anthony Morris,
1695—David Lloyd,[2]
1695—Caleb Pusey,
1695—George Maris,
1695—John Williams,
1695—Richard Halliwell,
1695—Robert Clifton,
1695—Richard Willson,
1696—Edward Shippen,
1698—William Rodeney,[1]
1700—Richard Hough,
1700—Jasper Yeates,
1700—Samuel Preston,
1700—Thomas Fenwick,
1700—Robert French,
1700—Thomas Story,
1700—Humphrey Murry,
1701—John Guest,
1701—Samuel Finney,
1701—John Blunston,
1702—James Logan,
1702—John Finney,
1703—Roger Mompesson,
1703—William Trent,
1704—William Penn, Jr.,
1704—Richard Hill,
1704—George Roche,
1704—Joseph Pidgeon,
1708—Isaac Norris,
1708—Anthony Palmer,
1712—Jonathan Dickinson,
1712—Robert Assheton,
1721—Col. John French,
1721—Thomas Masters,
1721—Andrew Hamilton,
1721—Henry Brooke,
1722—William Assheton,
1723—William Fishbourn,
1723—Josiah Rolfe,
1724—Francis Rawle,
1725—Dr. Thomas Græme,
1726—Evan Owen,
1727—Clement Plumsted,
1728—Samuel Hasell,
1728—Thomas Lawrence,
1728—Ralph Assheton,
1733—Thomas Griffitts,
1733—Charles Read,
1741—Abram Taylor,
1741—Robert Strettell,

[1] Brinckloe, Clark, Fishbourn, Murry, William and Cæsar, and Rodeney, is the spelling in their signatures. Despite the utmost care these names have been mis-spelt heretofore.

[2] "Sir:—Having had some experience of Your Loyalty to Our most gracious Soveraign KING WILLIAM and ffidelity to Our Proprietor I have thought fitt to Nominate You One of the Proprietors Councill for this Governm[t]. And in Order of Settling affairs of great Importancy I doe require you to Attend me at Philadelphia the fifteenth day Instance. So I bid You heartily farewell

Your affectionate friend

Philadelphia this 7th (the rest defaced) WM MARKHAM."
To David Lloyd. These

David Lloyd first sat at the Council held April 23, 1695. I am indebted to Furman Sheppard, Esq., for this interesting paper.

1741—William Till,
1745—Benjamin Shoemaker,
1745—James Hamilton,
1747—Lawrence Growden,
1747—William Logan,
1747—Joseph Turner,
1747—Thomas Hopkinson,
1749—Rev. Richard Peters,
1753—John Penn,
1755—Lyn-Ford Lardner,[1]
1755—Dr. Thos. Cadwalader,
1756—Benjamin Chew,
1756—John Mifflin,
1759—John Moland,
1764—Richard Penn,
1767—James Tilghman,
1770—Edward Shippen, Jr.,
1770—Andrew Allen.

Clerks of Provincial Council,

AND SECRETARIES OF THE PROVINCE.

Richard Ingelo,	*appointed*	Oct. 27, 1682
Dr. Nicholas More,	"	2, 3 mo., 1683
William Markham,	"	28, 3 mo., 1685
David Jamison,	"	April 26, 1693
Patrick Robinson,	"	3, 4 mo., 1693
James Logan,	"	15, 7 mo., 1701
Robert Assheton, *Deputy*,	"	24, 9 mo., 1709
Ralph Assheton, "	"	Oct. 12, 1713
George Barclay, "	"	May 31, 1717
Dr. Patrick Baird,	"	May 20, 1723
Robert Charles,[2]	"	Sept. 15, 1726
Thomas Lawrie,	"	Aug. 1, 1738
Dr. Patrick Baird,	"	July 21, 1740
Rev. Richard Peters,	"	Feb. 14, 1742-3
William Peters, *Deputy*,	"	Feb. 15, 1758
Joseph Shippen, Jr.,	"	Jan'y 2, 1762

Speakers of the Assembly,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1682—Dr. Nicholas More,[3]
1682-3—Dr. Thomas Wynne,[4]
1683—John Songhurst,[5]
1684—Dr. Nicholas More,[6]
1685-8—John White,
1689—Arthur Cooke,
1690-3—Joseph Growden,[7]
1692—William Clark,
1694—David Lloyd,
1695—Edward Shippen,
1696—John Simcock,
1697—John Blunston,
1700-2—Joseph Growden,
1702-3—No organization,
1703-5—David Lloyd,
1705-6—Joseph Growden,
1706-10—David Lloyd,
1710-12—Richard Hill,

[1] His signature was Lyn-Ford; he died, Oct. 6, 1774, aged 58.
[2] In IX. *Pa. Archives*, (2d series), p. 634, John Georges is given as Prov. Secretary in 1733, Robert Charles, in 1735, and Joseph Growden, in 1736; but there are no entries in the *Colonial Records* noting such appointments.
[3] During the first session, at Chester.
[4] 2d session, 1682, and for 1683. Died, 1st mo. 16th, 1692.
[5] Deputy, 24th, 8th mo., 1683. [6] In place of Francis Fincher, declined.
[7] Minutes of the Session of 1691-2 are missing.

1712-13–Isaac Norris,
1713-14–Joseph Growden,
1714-15–David Lloyd,
1715-16–Joseph Growden,
1716-17–Richard Hill,
1717-18–William Trent,
1718-19–Jonathan Dickinson,
1719-20–William Trent,
1720-1—Isaac Norris,
1721-2—Jeremiah Langhorne,
1722-3—Joseph Growden,
1723-4—David Lloyd,
1724-5—William Biles,
1725-9—David Lloyd,
1729-33–Andrew Hamilton,
1733-4—Jeremiah Langhorne,
1734-9—Andrew Hamilton,
1739-45–John Kinsey,
1745 — John Wright, (sick),
1745-50–John Kinsey,[1]
1750-6—Isaac Norris,
1756 — Benjamin Chew,[2]
1756-8—Isaac Norris,
1758-9—Isaac Leech,[3]
1758-9—Isaac Norris,
1759 — Isaac Leech,
1759-64–Isaac Norris,
1764 — Benjamin Franklin,
1764-5—Isaac Norris,
1765-6—Joseph Fox,
1765-9—Joseph Galloway,
1769 — John Fox,[4]
1769-73–Joseph Galloway,
1773 — Thomas McKean,[4]
1773-4—Joseph Galloway,
1774-5—Edward Biddle,
1775 — John Morton,[5]
1775-6—John Morton,
1776-7—John Jacobs,
1777-80–John Bayard,
1780-3—F. A. Muhlenberg,
1783-4—George Gray,
1784-5—John Bayard,
1785-8—Thomas Mifflin,
1788-9—Richard Peters.

CLERKS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

1683-6—John Southworth,
1686-9—John Claypoole,
1689-92–David Lloyd,
1692-5—William Alloway,
1695-8—Francis Cooke,
1698-9—Jonathan Dickinson,
1699 — Stephen Coleman,
1700 — Aurelius Hoskins,
1701-5—John Antrobus,
1705 — Maurice Lisle,
1706-9—Thomas Makin,
1709 — Joseph Willcox,
1710-11–Richard Heath,
1711-17–Thomas Wilson,
1717-22–Maurice Lisle,
1722-3—Aquila Rose,
1723-8—Thomas Leach,
1728-30–John Roberts,
1730-6—Joseph Growden,
1736-51–Benjamin Franklin,
1751-6—William Franklin,
1756-75–Charles Moore,
1776 — Caleb Davis, *pro tem.*
1777 — John Morris, Jr.,
1779 — Thomas Paine,
1780 — Samuel Sterrett,
1783 — Peter Zachary Lloyd,
1790 — Joseph Redman,
1789-90—Jacob Shallus, *Assistant.*

[1] Died before Aug. 9. 1750.
[2] But being called to Council, it vacated his seat in the Assembly.
[3] Leech was elected to serve during the frequent sickness of Mr. Norris.
[4] Part of session only.
[5] Elected on March 15, 1775, for part of session.

DOORKEEPERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

1686—Richard Reynolds,
1689—William Ellingworth,
1690—George Moore,
1692—Charles Ware,
1693—Thomas Curtis,
1697—Daniel Smith,
1700—William Woodmansey,
1700—John Grant,
1704—Nicholas Rosogan,[1]
1728—James Mackey,
1731—John Campbell,
1732—John Remington,
1736—Stephen Potts,
1741—Thomas Burdin,
1749—Edward Kelly,
1756—David Edwards,
1758—Andrew McNair,[2]
1789—Joseph Fry.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

1719—Peter Worrall,
1722—John Eyer,
1728—James Mackey,
1739—James Pitchard,
1741—Samuel Kirke,
1771—William Shedd,[3]
1789—James Martin.

Keepers of the Great Seal,

OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Thomas Lloyd,	*commissioned*	27, 10 br., 1683
Thomas Story,[4]	"	25, 2 mo., 1700
Thomas Griffitts,[5]	"	Nov. 3, 1727
Lyn-Ford Lardner,	"	Dec. 12, 1746
Richard Hockley,	"	Mar. 28, 1753
Edmund Physick,	"	Jan'y 1, 1769
Timothy Matlack,[6]	"	—— —, 1777

Secretaries of the Commonwealth.

Timothy Matlack,	*appointed*	Mar. 6, 1777
John Armstrong, Jr.,	"	Mar. 25, 1783
Charles Biddle,	"	Oct. 23, 1787
James Trimble,[7]	"	Nov. 12, 1788
Alexander James Dallas,	"	Jan'y 19, 1791
Thomas McKean Thompson,	"	April 28, 1801
Nathaniel B. Boileau,	"	Dec. 20, 1808
Thomas Sergeant,	"	Dec. 16, 1817
Samuel D. Ingham,	"	July 6, 1819
Andrew Gregg,	"	Dec. 19, 1820

[1] In office until 1725.
[2] Still in office in 1775.
[3] In *Minutes of Common Council*, this name is spelled Sheed, pp. 666-9.
[4] Edward Shippen, Griffith Owen and James Logan are mentioned on July 11, 1702, and on February 3, 1705, as Deputies to the Master of Rolls.
[5] In office (see votes of Assembly) until 1746.
[6] He was sick and in office, Feb. 14, 1809; 14 *C. R.*, 605, and Timothy Matlack, Jr., was his father's deputy in 1809; see *Patent Book*, No. 60, p. 277.
[7] Assistant Secretary from Nov, 12, 1788, to Jan. 14, 1836.

Molton Cropper Rogers,	*appointed*	Dec. 16, 1823
Major Isaac D. Barnard,[1]	"	Jan'y 2, 1826
Calvin Blythe,	"	Nov. 28, 1827
Samuel McKean,	"	Dec. 16, 1829
James Findlay,	"	Dec. 17, 1833
Thomas H. Burrowes,	"	Dec. 15, 1835
Francis Rahn Shunk,[2]	"	Jan'y 15, 1839
Anson Virgil Parsons,	"	Jan'y 25, 1842
Charles McClure,	"	Feb'y 20, 1843
Jesse Miller,	"	Jan'y 21, 1845
Townsend Haines,	"	July 29, 1848
Alexander L. Russell,	"	Jan'y 25, 1850
Francis Wade Hughes,	"	Jan'y 21, 1852
Charles A. Black,	"	Mar. 15, 1853
Andrew Gregg Curtin,	"	Jan'y 17, 1855
William M. Hiester,	"	Jan'y 20, 1858
Eli Slifer,	"	Jan'y 16, 1861
Francis Jordan,	"	Jan'y 16, 1867
Matthew Stanley Quay,	"	Jan'y 22, 1873
John Blair Linn,	"	May 15, 1878
Matthew Stanley Quay,	"	—— —, 1879
Francis Jordan,	"	Nov. 4, 1882
William S. Stenger,	"	Jan'y 16, 1883

Treasurers of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Carpenter,	*Deputy*	28, 5 mo., 1685
Robert Turner,	*in office*	Aug. 8, 1693
Samuel Carpenter,	"	Aug. 28, 1701
James Fox,	*before*	20, 2 mo., 1709
Samuel Carpenter,	*appointed*	Mar. 5, 1710-11
Samuel Preston,[3]	"	6 mo. 7, 1714
Michael Lightfoot,	"	Nov. 17, 1743
Samuel Preston Moore,	"	Dec. 4, 1754
Owen Jones,	"	Oct. 15, 1768
Michael Hillegas,[4]	"	June 30, 1775

[1] Mr. Barnard was a member of the Delaware County Bar, previously a Major in the Regular Army of the United States during the War of 1812; see *Martin's History of Chester*, 410 and 474.

[2] Not Rawn, as in Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania."

[3] Samuel Preston died Sept. 1743, aged 80 years; he was appointed by the Assembly in the place of Carpenter, deceased.

[4] See 10 *C. R.*, 281, and "THE ACCOUNTS OF PENNSYLVANIA."—A rare book, the only full copy of which I ever saw, I purchased at a book-stand, for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, some years ago. The Accounts were first published in pamphlet form, being the accounts of the State Treasurers and Collectors of Excise, and brief reviews of the accounts of the Treasury of Pennsylvania from the time of the commencement of the Revolution to Oct. 1, 1782, and the accounts of the several counties for their Taxes to October, 1782. Volume 1st, printed in 1784, at Philadelphia, Hall & Sellers, by order of the Assembly, Dec. 9, 1783.

David Rittenhouse,	*appointed*	Jan'y 14, 1777
Christian Febiger,[1]	*commissioned*	Nov. 13, 1789
Peter Baynton,	"	Jan'y 10, 1797
Jacob Carpenter,	*in office*	Jan'y 13, 1801
Isaac Weaver, Jr.,	"	1802 to 1806
Andrew Gregg,	"	1806 to 1807
William Findlay,	"	1807 to 1817
Richard M. Crain,	"	1817 to 1820
John B. Trevor,	"	1820 to 1821
William Clark,	"	1821 to 1827
Alexander Mahon,	"	1827 to 1835
Joseph Lawrence,	"	1835 to 1836
Daniel Sturgeon,	"	1836 to 1840
Almon H. Reed,	"	1840 to 1841
John Gilmore,	"	1841 to 1842
Job Mann,	"	1842 to 1845
James Ross Snowden,	"	1845 to 1847
John Banks,	"	1847 to 1848
Arnold Plumer,	"	1848 to 1849
Gideon J. Ball,	"	1849 to 1850
John M. Bickel,[2]	"	1850 to 1854
Joseph Bailey,	"	1854 to 1855
Eli Slifer,	"	1855 to 1856
Henry S. Magraw,	"	1856 to 1859
Eli Slifer,	"	1859 to 1861
Henry D. Moore,	"	1861 to 1863
William V. McGrath,	"	1863 to 1864
Henry D. Moore,	"	1864 to 1865
William H. Kemble,	"	1865 to 1868
William W. Irwin,	"	1868 to 1869
Robert W. Mackey,	"	1869 to 1870
William W. Irwin,	"	1870 to 1871
Robert W. Mackey,	"	1871 to 1876
Henry Rawle,	"	1876 to 1878
Amos C. Noyes,[3]	"	1878 to 1880
Samuel Butler,	"	May 3, 1880
Silas M. Baily,	"	May 1, 1882

Commissioners,

FOR THE SETTLING OF THE PRESENT COLONY,

Appointed by William Penn, 7th mo. 30th, 1681.

William Crispin, John Bezar, Nathaniel Allen.

The original commission is in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and hangs framed in their fire-proof.

[1] Re-appointed Sept. 4, 1790. His last commission is dated January, 1796. He died Sept. 20, 1796, aged 49.

[2] Died, April 20, 1881, aged 72. [3] Ex-Treasurer Noyes died Sept. 2, 1880.

The names of the witnesses are: Richard Vickris, Charles Jones, Jr., Ralph Withers, Thomas Callowhill and Philip Th. Lehnmann.

Commissioners of Property.

1684—Thomas Lloyd,
1684—James Claypoole,
1684—Robert Turner,
1686— Thomas Ellis, *Dep'y*,
1686— John Goodsonn, "
1686— Wm. Markham, *Sec'y*,
1689—William Markham,
1689—Robert Turner,
1689—Dr. John Goodsonn,
1689—Samuel Carpenter,
1694—Thomas Holme,
1694—Robert Turner,
1694—Arthur Cooke,
1694—Samuel Carpenter,
1694—Dr. John Goodsonn,
1694—Francis Rawle,
1694—Phineas Pemberton,
1701—Edward Shippen,
1701—Griffith Owen,
1701—Thomas Story,
1701—James Logan,
1711—Edward Shippen,
1711—Samuel Carpenter,
1711—Richard Hill,
1711—Isaac Norris,
1711—James Logan,
1725—Richard Hill,
1725—Isaac Norris,
1725—James Logan,
1725—Robert Assheton,
1725—Thomas Griffith,
1728—Richard Hill,
1728—Isaac Norris,
1728—Samuel Preston,
1728—James Logan.

In 1741, James Steel, Richard Peters and Lyn-Ford Lardner, were appointed Agents of the Proprietary Estates of John, Thomas and Richard Penn.

Receivers-General of the Land Office.

Capt. John Blackwell,	*commissioned*	Sept. 25, 1689
Samuel Jenings,[1]	"	July 15, 1690
Robert Turner,	"	June 1, 1693
James Logan,	"	Oct. 29, 1701
Francis Steel,	"	Jan'y 30, 1714
James Steel,	"	Dec. 16, 1732
Lyn-Ford Lardner,	"	Aug. 8, 1741
Richard Hockley,	"	Mar. 28, 1753
Edmund Physick,	"	Jan'y 1, 1769
Francis Johnston,	"	April 10, 1781
Frederick Aug. Muhlenberg,	"	Jan'y 8, 1800
John McKissick,	"	June 13, 1801

Office abolished by Act of March 29, 1809, and the duties devolved upon the State Treasurer, and the books placed in charge of the Secretary of the Land Office.

[1] Benjamin Chambers, *Deputy*, commissioned November 1, 1690.

Secretaries of the Land Office.

1687—William Markham,
1733—John Georges,
1737—Rev. Richard Peters,
1760—William Peters,
1769—James Tilghman,
1781—David Kennedy,
1782—James Tilghman,
1785—David Kennedy,
1796—John Hall,
1799—Nathan Lufborough,
1800—Tench Coxe,
1801—Andrew Ellicott,
1809—John Cochran,
1818—William Clark,
1821—James Brady,
1824—Joshua Dickerson,
1830—Samuel Workman,
1836—John Gebhardt,
1839—John Klingensmith, Jr.
1842—William Hopkins.

The office of Secretary of the Land Office was abolished by Act of April 17, 1843, and the duties of the office were transferred to the Surveyors-General.

Proprietary Agents for Issuing Land Warrants and Patents.

1732—Thomas Penn,
1734—John Penn,
1734—Thomas Penn,
1735—Thomas Penn,
1743—George Thomas,
1747—Anthony Palmer,
1748—James Hamilton,
1754—Robert Hunter Morris,
1756—William Denny,
1759—James Hamilton,
1763—John Penn,[1]
1771—Richard Penn,[1]
1773—John Penn.

Proprietary's Secretaries.

Philip Th. Lehnmann,	*commissioned*	2, 2 mo., 1683
William Markham,	"	28, 3 mo., 1685
Patrick Robinson,	"	3, 4 mo., 1693
James Logan,	"	27, 8 mo., 1701
Rev. Richard Peters,	"	6, 4 mo,, 1747
Joseph Shippen, Jr.,	"	Jan'y 2, 1762

Surveyors-General,[2]

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Silas Crispin,	*appointed*	—— —, 1681
Thomas Holme,[3]	*commissioned*	18, 2 mo., 1682
Edward Penington,	"	Feb'y 20, 1698
Thomas Fairman,[4]	"	Oct. 29, 1702

[1] Sons of Richard Penn.

[2] Davis, in his *History of Bucks County*, erroneously calls Col. William Markham, "Penn's Surveyor-General," p. 106.

[3] Thomas Holme died 1695, he was a native of Waterford, Ireland.

[4] In a note to p. 182, 1 *Logan Papers*, Surveyor-General, 3d, 2 mo., 1703.

Jacob Taylor,[1]	*commissioned*	Nov. 20, 1706
Benjamin Eastburn,	"	Oct. 29, 1733
William Parsons,	"	Aug. 22, 1741
Nicholas Scull,	"	June 14, 1748
John Lukens,[2]	"	Dec. 8, 1761
Daniel Brodhead,	"	Nov. 3, 1789
Samuel Cochran,	"	April 23, 1800
Andrew Porter,	"	May 10, 1809
Richard T. Leech,	"	Dec. 7, 1813
Jacob Spangler,	"	Feb. 13, 1818
Samuel Cochran,	"	May 11, 1821
Gabriel Hiester,	"	May 11, 1824
Jacob Spangler,	"	May 10, 1830
John Taylor,	"	May 10, 1836
Jacob Sallade,	"	May 10, 1839
John Laporte,	"	May 10, 1845
John Porter Brawley,	"	May 5, 1851
John Rowe,[3]	"	May 4, 1857
William H. Keim,	"	May 7, 1860
Henry Souther,	"	Dec. 27, 1861
James P. Barr,	"	May 4, 1863
Jacob M. Campbell,	"	May 7, 1866
Robert B. Beath,	"	May 6, 1872

By the Constitution of 1873, the office of Surveyor-General was abolished, and the duties transferred to a new department called Internal Affairs, to go into effect May 4, 1875.

The Secretaries of Internal Affairs.

Term of office, four years.

William McCandless,	*commissioned*	May 4, 1875
Aaron K. Dunkel,	"	May 6, 1879
J. Simpson Africa,	*elected*	Nov. 7, 1882

Auditors of Accounts.[4]

1779—John Nixon,
1780—William Govett,
1780—William Geddes,
1780—Samuel Miles,
1780—John Purviance,
1780—John Shee,
1780—Jacob Morris,
1780—Joseph Dean,
1781—Jona. Bayard Smith,
1781—James Stevenson,
1781—John Nicholson.

[1] Jacob Taylor died, February, 1745-6.
[2] Lukens died in 1789.
[3] John Rowe died, Dec. 27, 1880, aged 66.
[4] The *Accounts of Pennsylvania* is a very interesting publication, containing the names of all persons in the State who paid taxes during the above period.

Auditors-General,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1772—Richard Hockley,[1]
1778—Edward Fox,[2]
1785—John Nicholson,
1789—John Donnaldson,
1794—Jonathan Bayard Smith,
1795—Samuel Bryan,[3]
1801—George Duffield,
1805—John Kean,
1808—Richard M. Crain,
1809—George Bryan,
1821—James Duncan,
1824—David Mann,
1830—Daniel Sturgeon,
1836—Nathaniel P. Hobart,
1839—George R. Espy,
1842—William F. Packer,
1845—John N. Purviance,
1851—Ephraim Banks,
1857—Jacob Fry, Jr.,
1860—Thomas E. Cochran,
1863—Isaac Slenker,
1866—John Fred. Hartranft,
1872—Harrison Allen,
1875—Justis F. Temple,
1878—William P. Schell,
1881—John A. Lemon.

Dr. David Stanton was elected Auditor-General in 1871, but died before assuming office, and Hartranft held over until December, 1872, by direction of the Legislature.

Comptrollers-General.

Office created by Act of April 13, 1782.

John Nicholson,	*commissioned*	Nov. 8, 1782
John Donnaldson,	"	April 12, 1794
Samuel Bryan,	"	Oct. 13, 1801
George Duffield,	"	Oct. 15, 1805

Registers-General of (Taxes) Public Accounts.

Act of March 27, 1789.

John Donnaldson,	*commissioned*	Mar. 27, 1789
Samuel Bryan,	*in office*	—— —, 1796

Escheators-General.

Henry Osbourne,	*commissioned*	Feb. 20, 1781
John Nicholson,	"	Oct. 2, 1787
Clement Biddle,	"	Nov. 25, 1795
William N. Irvine,	"	Sept. 14, 1815

The office of Escheator-General was abolished in 1821, and the duties thereof transferred to the Auditor-General by the Act.

[1] 2 *Proud's History of Pa.*, p. 290. In *Gordon's History of Pennsylvania*, p. 628, appendix, Richard Hockley is called Auditor-General of the Land Office.

[2] *Davis' History of Bucks*, 703. "Auditor-General, Mr. Edward Fox."

[3] For some account of Samuel Bryan, see *U. S. Gazette*, of Sept. 7, 1842. I have a letter dated May 12, 1808, addressed to "Mr. Samuel Bryan, Esq., Register-General," enclosing a "return of Exempts in the County of Bucks," signed, "Joseph Hart, B. J."

Adjutants-General,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Official. Furnished me by the kindness of Gen. Latta.

Name.	Appointed.	Vacated.
John Bull,	June 17, 1777	Jan. 7, 1778
James Wilkinson,[1]	—— —, ——	Oct. 2, 1784
John Armstrong,	Oct. 2, 1784	—— —, ——
Josiah Harmar,[1]	—— —, 1793	Feb. 27, 1799
Peter Baynton,	Feb. 27, 1799	May 1, 1800
Richard Humpton,	—— —, 1802	—— —, ——
Mahlon Dickerson,	Jan'y 1, 1805	July 22, 1808
Thomas McKean, Jr.,	July 23, 1808	—— —, ——
William Reed,	*commissioned*	Aug. 3, 1811
William N. Irvine,	"	July 6, 1813
William Duncan,	"	Sept. 20, 1813
John M. Hyneman,	"	Aug. 1, 1814
Nathaniel B. Boileau,	"	Mar. 29, 1816
William N. Irvine,	"	Oct. 1, 1816
Robert Carr,	"	Aug. 23, 1821
George Bryan Porter,	"	Aug. 4, 1824
Simon Cameron,	"	Aug. 19, 1829

[1] Two of our Adjutants-General have commanded the Army of the United States, as will appear by the following list I compiled several years ago:

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Gen. George Washington,	*Virginia*,	June 17, 1775
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox,	*Massachusetts*,	Dec. 23, 1783
The Senior Capt. of Artillery,	*Name unknown*,	June 20, 1784
Lt. Col. & Bvt. Brig Gen. Josiah Harmar,	*Penna.*,	Sept. —, 1788
Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair,	*Pennsylvania*,	Mar. 4, 1791
Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne,	"	Mar. —, 1792
Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson,	*Maryland*,	Dec. 15, 1796
Lieut. Gen. George Washington,	*Virginia*,	July 3, 1798
Maj. Gen. Alexander Hamilton,	*New York*,	Dec. 15, 1799
Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson,	*Maryland*,	June —, 1800
Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn,	*Massachusetts*,	Feb. 27, 1812
Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown,	*Pennsylvania*,	June —, 1815
Maj. Gen. Alexander McComb,	*Michigan*	May 24, 1828
Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott,	*Virginia*,	June 25, 1841
Maj. Gen. George Brinton McClellan,	*Pennsylvania*,	Nov. 1, 1861
Maj. Gen. Henry Wager Hallack,	*New York*,	July 11, 1862
Lieut. Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant,	*Ohio*,	Mar. 27, 1864
Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman,	"	Mar. 4, 1869

Gen. Knox died, Oct. 29, 1806, aged 55. St. Clair resigned, March 5, 1792. Wayne died, December, 1796, aged 51. Washington died, Dec. 14, 1799, aged 68. Wilkinson *removed* from the State in 1784; died, Dec. 23, 1825, aged 68. Scott was promoted, March 29, 1847, to Lieutenant-General by brevet. Grant was made a full General on July 25, 1869.

Samuel Power,	*commissioned*	May 3, 1830
William Piper,	"	Aug. 3, 1836
James Kennedy Moorhead,	"	Aug. 3, 1839
Adam Diller,	"	Aug. 12, 1839
George W. Bowman,	"	Aug. 3, 1845
William H. Irwin,	"	Aug. 3, 1848
James Keenan,	"	Feb'y 2, 1852
George W. Bowman,	"	Oct. 28, 1852
Thomas J. Power,	"	Aug. 3, 1854
Edwin C. Wilson,	"	Feb'y 5, 1858
Edward M. Biddle,	"	April 17, 1861
Alexander L. Russell,	"	Jan'y 9, 1862
David B. McCreary,	"	Oct. 11, 1867
Alexander L. Russell,	"	Jan'y 4, 1870
James William Latta,	"	June 1, 1873
Pressly N. Guthrie,	"	Jan'y 16, 1883

Members of the Committee of Safety,

AND OF THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

Which superseded the Committee, July 24, 1776, Appointed by the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, from June 30, 1775, to December 6, 1777.

PRESIDENTS.

Benjamin Franklin,	*elected*	June 30, 1775
Thomas Wharton, Jr.,	"	Aug. 6, 1776

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Robert Morris,	*elected*	June 30, 1775
David Rittenhouse,	"	Aug. 6, 1776

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

John Dickinson,	John Cadwalader,
George Gray,	Andrew Allen,
Henry Wynkoop,	Owen Biddle,
Anthony Wayne,	Francis Johnston,
Benjamin Bartholomew,	Richard Reiley,
George Ross,	Samuel Morris, Jr.,
Michael Swope,	Captain Robert Whyte,
John Montgomery,	Samuel Miles, October, 1775,
Edward Biddle,	George Taylor,
William Edmonds,	Joseph Reed,
Bernard Dougherty,	Nicholas Fairlamb,
Samuel Hunter,	George Clymer,
William Thompson,	Samuel Howell,
Thomas Willing,	Alexander Wilcocks,
Daniel Roberdeau,	John Nixon,

James Mease,
James Biddle,
Joseph Parker, 1776,
Michael Hillegas,
David Rittenhouse,
James Cannon,
Joseph Blewer,
Frederick Kuhl,
Col. John Bull,
Timothy Matlack,
John Moore,
Henry Keppele, Jr.,
John Weitzel,
Samuel Morris, Sen.,
John Hubley,
Samuel Cadwalader Morris,
John Bayard,
Francis Gurney,
William Lyons,
Nathaniel Falconer,
Daniel Hunter,
David Epley,
Joseph Dean,
William Moore,
Thomas Fitzsimons,
Jonathan Bayard Smith,
Peter Rhoads,
Andrew Caldwell,
George Campbell,
Joseph Marsh,
John Maxwell Nesbit, *Treasurer*,
William Govett, *Clerk*.

Council of Safety,

FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Oct. 17, 1777, the Assembly enacted that the Supreme Executive Council and the following should be a Council of Safety:

Col. John Bayard,
Dr. Joseph Gardner,
Jonathan Bayard Smith,
Jonathan Sergeant,
David Rittenhouse,
Robert Whitehill,
Christopher Marshall,
Jacob Arndt,
Col. Curtis Grubb,
James Cannon,
James Smith, *of Yorktown*,
William Henry, *of Lancaster*.

Supreme Executive Council,

OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

From 1777 to 1790.

PRESIDENTS.

Thomas Wharton, Jr.,	*elected*	March 5, 1777
George Bryan,[1]	*acting*	May 23, 1778
Joseph Reed,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1778
William Moore,	"	Nov. 14, 1781
John Dickinson,	"	Nov. 7, 1782
Benjamin Franklin,	"	Oct. 18, 1785
David Redick,	*acting*	Oct. 15, 1788
Thomas Mifflin,	*elected*	Nov. 5, 1788

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

George Bryan,	*elected*	March 5, 1777
Matthew Smith,	"	Oct. 11, 1779

[1] Vice Wharton, deceased.

William Moore,	*elected*	Nov. 11, 1779
James Potter,	"	Nov. 14, 1781
James Ewing,	"	Nov. 7, 1782
James Irvine,	"	Nov. 6, 1784
Charles Biddle,	"	Oct. 10, 1785
Peter Muhlenberg,	"	Oct. 31, 1787
David Redick,	"	Oct. 14, 1788
George Ross,	"	Nov. 5, 1788

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Thomas Wharton, Jr.,
George Bryan,
John Evans,
Jonathan Hoge,
George Taylor,
John Louden,
John Proctor,
John Hubley,
Col. Jacob Morgan,
Col. Joseph Hart,
John Bailey,
Thomas Urie,
John Hambright,
James Edgar,
Jacob Arndt,
Thomas Scott,
John Mackey,
Matthew Smith,
James Read,
Joseph Reed,
James Ewing,
John Lacey, Jr.,
William Moore,
James Thompson,
Robert Whitehill,
John Van Campen,
Col. John Piper,
Gen. James Potter,
Dr. Joseph Gardner,
James Cunningham,
Christopher Hayes,
John Bayard,
Sebastian Levan,
John Byers,
Dorsey Pentecost,
John Dickinson,
James Irvine,
George Wall, Jr.,
John McDowell,
Samuel John Atlee,
Stephen Balliet,
Bernard Dougherty,
Isaac Meason,
John Neville,
John Boyd,
Daniel Hiester,
Charles Biddle,
Richard McAllister,
John Woods,
James McLene,
Benjamin Franklin,
Henry Hill,
Evan Evans,
Samuel Dean,
Peter Muhlenberg,
William Brown,
Robert Traill,
William Maclay,
David Redick,
John Smilie,
John Baird,
Andrew Billmyer,
Nathan Denison,
Christopher Kucher,
George Ross,
Samuel Edie,
George Woods,
Frederick Watts,
John Cannon,
Abraham Smith,
Zebulon Potts,
Richard Willing,

Amos Gregg,	Jonas Hartzel,
Samuel Miles,	Nathaniel Bredin,
Thomas Mifflin,	Henry Taylor,
John Wilkins,	William Findley,
James Martin,	Benjamin Elliott,
William Wilson,	Lord Butler.

Senators of the United States,

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

William Maclay,	*elected*	1789	to	1791
Robert Morris,	"	1789	to	1795
Albert Gallatin,	"	1793	to	1794
James Ross,	"	1794	to	1803
William Bingham,	"	1795	to	1801
Peter Muhlenberg,	"	1801	to	1802
George Logan,	"	1801	to	1807
Samuel Maclay,	"	1803	to	1808
Andrew Gregg,	"	1807	to	1813
Michael Leib,	"	1809	to	1814
Abner Lacock,	"	1813	to	1819
Jonathan Roberts,	"	1815	to	1821
Walter Lowrie,	"	1819	to	1825
William Findlay,	"	1821	to	1827
William Marks,	"	1825	to	1831
Isaac D. Barnard,	"	1827	to	1833
George Mifflin Dallas,	"	1831	to	1833
William Wilkins,	"	1831	to	1834
Samuel McLean,	"	1833	to	1839
James Buchanan,	"	1834	to	1845
Daniel Sturgeon,	"	1839	to	1851
Simon Cameron,	"	1845	to	1849
" "	"	1857	to	1861
" "	"	1867	to	1877
James Cooper,	"	1849	to	1855
Richard Brodhead, Jr.,	"	1851	to	1857
William Bigler,	"	1855	to	1861
Edgar Cowan,	"	1861	to	1867
David Wilmot,	"	1861	to	1863
Charles R. Buckalew,	"	1863	to	1869
John Scott,	"	1869	to	1875
Willam A. Wallace,	"	1875	to	1881
James Donald Cameron,[1]	"	1877	to	1885
John I. Mitchell,[2]	"	1881	to	1887

[1] The unexpired term of his father, who resigned; and on Jan. 21, 1879, he was re-elected for six years from March 4, 1879.

[2] Elected for six years, on February 23, 1881.

Speakers of the Senate,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1791—Richard Peters,
1792—Samuel Powel,
1794—Anthony Morris,
1795—William Bingham,
1796—Robert Hare,
1800—John Wood,
1802—Samuel Maclay,
1804—Robert Whitehill,
1806—James Brady,
1807—Presly C. Lane,
1815—John Tod,
1817—Isaac Weaver,
1821—William Marks, Jr.,
1825—Thomas Burnside,
1826—Alexander Mahon,
1828—Daniel Sturgeon,
1830—William G. Hawkins,
1833—Dr. Jesse R. Burden,
1834—Thomas Ringland,
1835—Jacob Kern,
1836—T. S. Cunningham,
1837—Dr. Jesse R. Burden,
1838—Charles B. Penrose,
1840—William T. Rogers,
1840—Eben. Kingsbury, Jr.,
1841—Charles B. Penrose,
1841—J. H. Ewing,
1842—John Strohm,
1842—William Heister,
1843—Benjamin Crispin,
1844—William Bigler,
1845—William P. Wilcox,
1846—Daniel L. Sherwood,
1847—Charles Gibbons,
1848—William Williamson,
1848—William F. Johnston,
1849—George Darsie,
1850—Valentine Best,
1851—Benjamin Matthias,
1852—John H. Walker,
1853—Thomas Carson,
1854—Maxwell McCaslin,
1855—William M. Hiester,
1856—William M. Piatt,
1857—David Taggart,
1858—William H. Welsh,
1859—John Cresswell, Jr.,
1860—William M. Francis,
1861—Robert M. Palmer,
1862—Louis W. Hall,
1863—George V. Lawrence,
1864—John P. Penny,
1865—William J. Turrell,
1866—David Fleming,
1867—Louis W. Hall,
1868—James L. Graham,
1869—Wilmer Worthington.
1870—Charles H. Stinson,
1871—William A. Wallace,
1872—James S. Rutan,
1873—George H. Anderson,
1874—Butler B. Strang.

Lieutenant-Governors.

Elected under the Constitution of 1873.
To preside in the Senate.

John Latta,	*elected*	Nov. 3, 1874
Charles W. Stone,	"	Nov. 5, 1878
Chauncey F. Black,	"	Nov. 7, 1882

Presidents of the Senate.

Pro tempore.

George H. Cutler,	*elected*	Jan'y 4, 1875
Elisha W. Davis,	"	Mar. 18, 1875

John C. Newmyer,	*elected*	May 5, 1876
Thomas Vernon Cooper,	"	Mar. 23, 1877
Andrew Jackson Herr,	"	May 24, 1878
John Lamon,	"	June 6, 1879
William Imlay Newell,	"	Jan'y 4, 1881
Hugh McNeill,	"	June 9, 1881
John Edgar Reyburn,	"	Jan'y 2, 1883

Speakers of the House of Assembly,

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1791—William Bingham,
1793—Gerardus Wynkoop,
1794—George Latimer,
1799—Cadwalader Evans,
1800—Isaac Weaver, Jr.,
1804—Simon Snyder,
1806—Charles Porter,
1807—Simon Snyder,
1809—James Engle,
1810—John Weber,
1812—John Tod,
1813—Robert Smith,
1814—John St. Clair,
1815—Jacob Holgate,
1816—Rees Hill,
1818—William Davidson,
1819—Rees Hill,
1820—Joseph Lawrence,
1821—John Gilmore,
1822—Joseph Lawrence,
1825—Dr. Joel B. Sutherland,
1826—Joseph Ritner,
1828—Ner Middleswarth,
1830—Frederick Smith,
1832—John Laporte,
1833—Dr. Samuel Anderson,
1833—James Findlay,
1834—William Patterson,
1835—James Thompson,
1836—Ner Middleswarth,
1837—Lewis Dewart,
1839—William Hopkins,
1841—William A. Crabb,
1842—James Ross Snowden,
1843—Hendrick B. Wright,
1844—James Ross Snowden,
1845—Findley Patterson,
1847—James Cooper,
1848—William F. Packer,
1850—John S. McCalmont,
1851—John Cessna,
1852—John S. Rhey,
1853—William P. Schell,
1854—E. B. Chase,
1855—Henry K. Strong,
1856—Richardson L. Wright,
1857—J. Lawrence Getz,
1858—A. B. Longaker,
1860—W. A. C. Lawrence,
1861—Elisha W. Davis,
1862—John Rowe,
1863—John Cessna,
1864—Henry C. Johnson,
1865—Arthur G. Olmsted,
1866—James R. Kelly,
1867—John P. Glass,
1868—Elisha W. Davis,
1869—John Clark,
1870—Butler B. Strang,
1871—James H. Webb,
1872—William Elliott,
1874—Hugh H. McCormick,
1875—Samuel F. Patterson,
1877—Elijah Reed Myer,
1879—Henry M. Long,
1881—Benjamin L. Hewitt,
1883—John Egner Faunce.

Board of Public Charities,

Constituted by Act of April 24, 1869.

PRESIDENTS.

Gen. Thomas Leiper Kane,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1869
George Leib Harrison,	"	March 1, 1871
George Dawson Coleman,	"	Sept. 24, 1875
Mahlon Hall Dickinson,	"	Sept. 20, 1878

COMMISSIONERS.

George Leib Harrison,[1]	*appointed*	Dec. 1, 1869
F. B. Penniman,[2]	"	Dec. 1, 1869
George Dawson Coleman,[3]	"	Dec. 1, 1869
Gen. Thomas Leiper Kane,	"	Dec. 1, 1869
Dr. Wilmer Worthington,[4]	"	Dec. 1, 1869
Charles A. Wood,	"	Dec. 1, 1869
Hiester Clymer,	"	Dec. 1, 1870
William Bakewell,	"	Dec. 1, 1871
Col. Amos C. Noyes,	"	Dec. 1, 1872
George Bullock,	"	Dec. 1, 1872
Francis Wells,[5]	"	Dec. 1, 1873
Mahlon Hall Dickinson,	"	Nov. 1, 1875
Thomas Beaver,	"	Sept. 20, 1878
James S. Biddle,	"	Jan. 23, 1879
Lewis Peterson, Jr.,	"	May 21, 1880
John W. Chalfant,	"	May 25, 1880
Gen. Wm. Watts Hart Davis,	"	Nov. 2, 1880
Philip C. Garrett,[6]	"	Sept. 6, 1882

SECRETARIES.

Dr. Wilmer Worthington,	*elected*	Dec. 1, 1869
Dr. Diller Luther,	"	May 1, 1873

Commissioners of Fisheries,

Under Act of March 14, 1784. For making the Schuylkill navigable and preserving the Fish therein.

James Hockley,	Lindsay Coats,	George Maris,
Joseph Paul,	Robert Curry,	Henry Holler,
John Brooke,	John Bishop,	Samuel Baird,
Abraham Lincoln,	John Jones,	Anthony Levering,
George Gardiner,	David Thomas,	John Spohn,
Charles Shoemaker,	Jacob Light,	George Miller,
Frederick Kleckner,	Mordecai Millard,	Matthias Pennebacker.

[1] Resigned. Sept. 24, 1875. [2] Penniman resigned in 1870.
[3] Died, Sept. 9, 1878. [4] Died, 1873. [5] Resigned, Jan. 1, 1879.
[6] Jan. 10, Senate refused to confirm him. Jan. 11, confirmed, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of James S. Biddle, June 7, 1882.

Commissioners of Rivers and Streams,

And for preserving Fish therein, under the Act of March 31, 1785; 14 C. R., 481.

For Northumberland—Gen. James Potter, Samuel Wallis, William Montgomery and William Maclay.

For York—James Ewing, Michael Simpson, Dr. Robert Harris and William Bailey.

For Bedford—George Woods.

For Lancaster—John Bailey, *Donegal*, John Musser, Benjamin Galbraith, James Potter and George McCullough.

For Cumberland—Gen. Frederick Watts, William Brown, Robert Whitehill and John Montgomery.

For Chester County—John Churchman and Thomas Turbutt.

Commissioners of Fisheries,

By Act of April 28, 1873.
Three persons to be appointed by the Governor.

1873—Howard J. Reeder, *of Northampton.*
1873—Benjamin L. Hewett, *of Blair.*
1873—James Duffy, *of Lancaster.*

Additional Appointments.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Lewis Cochran Cassidy,	*commissioned*	Jan. 16, 1883

CITY CONTROLLER.

Samuel Davis Page,[1]	*by Governor*	Jan. 16, 1883
William M. Taggart,[1]	*by Councils*	Jan. 17, 1883

RECORDER OF PHILADELPHIA.

William H. Smith,[2]	*by Governor*	Jan. 23, 1883

HARBOR MASTER.

Capt. James P. Lindsay,	*appointed*	Jan. 23, 1883

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER.

John K. Little,[3]	*appointed*	Jan. 23, 1883

[1] These appointments will lead to a contest, and the Courts will have to decide whether the Governor or the Councils have the power to fill a vacancy.

[2] The present Recorder will contest this appointment, as his term of office (10 years) has not expired.

[3] In place of John D. Estabrook, elected Chief Commissioner of Highways.

The Bibliography,

OF THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Bibliography of the Statutes at Large, more commonly called "The Acts of Assembly" of Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, naturally begins with the Body of Laws passed at the meeting of the First Legislature of the Province, called by Penn at Upland, *i. e.*, Chester, on Dec. 4, 1682, and which met in the Block House built by the Swedes, and not in the House generally represented, which was the first Meeting House of Friends at Chester, and which was not built until 1693. The statement that the first Assembly met in James Sandeland's mansion, which was built with lime made from oyster shells, and fell down many years since, is not borne out by the language of the note in 1 *Logan Papers*, 46. Nor were the Great Laws then passed, in number 90—see Votes of the Assembly—those agreed upon in England. Those, called the Printed Laws, were laid before the Assembly, together with other laws, called the Written Laws, and were presented by Penn. The Preamble and one law of the Printed Laws only was passed; then the others, called the Written Laws, were substituted and passed. The laws so passed were enlargements or amendments of the laws prepared in England. William Penn, in a letter dated December 16, 1682, says: "The foreigners were naturalized, and all the laws passed that were agreed upon in England, *and more fully worded.*"

In the Votes of the Assemby it clearly appears that only the Preamble and one chapter of the Printed Laws agreed upon in England, was passed. The Assembly, page 4, then appointed "two members to confer with the Governor touching the 31st Article (which, bye the bye, was only a blank) of the printed Constitutions." This they appear to have done, and the conference seems to have resulted in explanations, which caused the Assembly to drop the consideration of the Printed Laws, and the Written Laws were taken up, read and passed, as follows, the Act of Naturalization, the 2nd chapter of the Written Constitutions, and eighty-eight other chapters of the Written Laws, in all ninety, forming the "Great Law or Body of Laws," but which, as it has been handed down to us, consists only of sixty-one laws. And although we naturally ask, how, why, and by whom the ninety laws passed became reduced to sixty-one, we ask in vain; suffice it to say, we have the sixty-one laws recorded as the "Great Laws," passed at Upland, in an engrossed copy of the laws in the handwriting of Patrick Robinson, the then Secretary of the Province, dated December 7, 1682. It is admitted, in the "Historical Notes" to the "Duke of Yorke's Laws," &c., page 482, that the three parchment rolls of the laws in the office of the Master of Rolls, "*were not authentic.*" These consisted of sixty-

nine laws, and when compared in 1689 with the "Councils Book of Laws," the Secretary reported "that he had examined and compared the rolls of the first sixty laws with the Councils Book of Laws, he found little agreement, and that, as the Keeper said at the last sitting of Council, were not authentic, so there was no depending on them."

As early as May 23, 1683, it was proposed in the Provincial Council that the laws of the Province should be printed, but after some debate the question was negatived. On November 18, 1701, a resolution was adopted, directing the Master of Rolls to have the laws printed forthwith. This resolution appears to have been carried into effect, because in 1702 James Logan forwarded a copy of the laws "lately printed" to William Penn.

The "Session Laws" were printed from 1712-13 (this copy is wanting), and have been regularly issued ever since. These are now called the "Pamphlet Laws." The Philadelphia Library have the "Session Laws" from 1714 to 1769 inclusive, and those from 1776 to 1801. And all that is wanted to fill up the gap is the publication of the Acts of Assembly from 1700 to 1714. A collation of the "Session Laws" of the Province has been printed in Sabin's Dictionary of Books relating to America.

1. The first collection of the Statute Laws of the Province was made by a Committee of the Assembly, and was printed by Andrew Bradford, appointed by and under the authority of the Legislature. These he "collected in one volume," and printed and sold himself. The first edition was issued in 1714. The title page of this edition is as follows: "The Laws of the Province of Pensilvania, collected in *One Volumn*, by Order of the Governour and Assembly of said Province. Printed & sold by Andrew Bradford, in Philadelphia, 1714." In the "Advertisement to the Reader," on the back of the title page of this edition, it is stated: "All the laws made in and since the year 1700, and now in force, are here printed at large, and the Titles of those only that are Repealed, Expired or Obsolete; with the times when they were Enacted are set down in their Proper Order, whereby such as may have Recourse thereunto may with the more Certainty apply to the Originals, or the Record where they are Entered."

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have a fine copy of this edition, which sold at the vendue of Samuel Sitgreaves' Library, in November, 1817, for fifteen cents, for which two hundred dollars was given in 1881.

2. The Second Edition of the Laws was printed in 1728, by Andrew Bradford, "Printer to the Province," and contained a collection of the laws then in force, in "one volumn," edited by David Lloyd. Both those editions are in small folio, and very rare. The first edition is imperfectly paged, which has attracted

much attention and many remarks, and careful examiners wonder whether this was done through carelessness or with a purpose, but as the laws appear complete, it was probably only a want of knowledge of imposing by the printers, and it is quite common in the old English law books, for instance, see *Rolle's Reports*.

3. The volume printed and sold by B. Franklin, Philadelphia, MDCCXLII, 1742, entitled, The Charters of the Province of Pennsylvania and City of Philadelphia, contains all the laws then in force, passed between 1682 and 1738, and the title of those repealed and expired, pp. 562, with an appendix containing a summary of such Acts of Assembly as have been formerly in force within this Province for Regulating of Descents, &c., pp. 24, Index, pp. X. Edited by John Kinsey, Esq.

4. The Charters and Acts of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, in two volumes. Vol. I. Containing the Charters of the said Province and the City, Boroughs and Towns thereof. The Titles of all the Laws of said Province since its Establishment down to the year 1700. The Acts of the said Assembly from the year 1700 to 1743, now in Force: and the Royal Confirmations and Repeals to the said Acts, compared with the Public Records (Arms of Penn). Philadelphia, printed by Peter Miller and comp., MDCCLXII. Vol. II. Containing the Acts of Assembly of the said Province, from the year 1744 to 1759, now in Force. A Collection of all the Laws that have been formerly in force within this Province for Regulating of Descents and Transferring the Property of Lands, but are since expired, altered or repealed, from the Establishment of the Province down to this present time. Compared with the Public records. Together with an Index, referring to the matters contained in both volumes. Philadelphia, printed by Peter Miller and comp., MDCCLXII. There are two editions, the above described, in one large folio, and the other in two small volumes, printed 1762, both editions containing the same matter. These two editions are called "Big" Peter Miller and "Little" Peter Miller. The first edition was edited by Lewis Weiss and Charles Brockden, the second by Joseph Galloway.

5. So-called Galloway's Edition, being the Acts of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, carefully compared with the originals, and an Appendix, containing such Acts and parts of Acts, relating to Property, as are expired, altered or repealed, together with the Royal, Proprietary, City and Borough Charters, and the original Concessions of the Honorable William Penn to the First Settlers of the Province. Published by Order of Assembly (Arms of Penn), Philadelphia. Printed and sold by Hall and Sellers in Market Street, between Front and Second Streets. MDCCLXXV.

6. The Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, carefully compared with the originals. And an Appendix, containing the laws now in force, passed between the 30th day of September, 1775, and the Revolution. Together with the Declaration of Independence, and the Articles of Confederation of the United States of America. Published by order of the General Assembly. (Arms of the State). Philadelphia. Printed and sold by Francis Bailey in Market street. MDCCLXXXII (1782). Revised, corrected and compared by Thomas McKean, Esq.

7. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the 14th day of October, 1700, to the 1st of October, 1781. Republished under the authority of the Legislature, by Alexander James Dallas. Vol. I, II, III. Philadelphia. Printed by Hall and Sellers. MDCCXCVII. Vol. IV. Lancaster. Printed by Francis Bailey, Centre Square, 1801. The 3d and 4th volumes are the printed Acts of Assembly from January 8, 1791, to February 26, 1801. Since the session of 1801-2, the Acts of Assembly, or Pamphlet Laws, as they are commonly called, have been issued annually in their present form.

8. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From the 14th of October, 1700, to the 6th day of April, 1802. Republished under the authority of the Legislature, by M. Carey and J. Bioren. Philadelphia. Printed by John Bioren, No. 88 Chestnut street, for Matthew Carey and self. 1803. In 8 volumes. The VII Vol., printed by Bioren in 1806, containing the Laws from December 7, 1802, to April 4, 1805. The VIII. Vol., printed by Bioren in 1808, containing the Laws passed from Dec. 3, 1805, to March 28, 1808.

9. The Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From the 14th day of October, 1700, to the 20th day of March, 1810. Republished under the authority of the Legislature, with notes and references, in four volumes. Printed and published by John Bioren, No. 88 Chestnut street, 1810.

The author of the Notes to this work was Charles Smith, LL.D., afterwards, in 1820, appointed President Judge of the District Court of Lancaster. His notes are of great value, and display great ability and research. The note in the second volume upon the Land Laws, is considered as the most learned and exhaustive essay on that subject yet written. The compiler succeeded, however, only in bringing the laws down to the session of 1807-8. A fifth volume was therefore issued, by authority, in 1812 (with a General Index), bringing the Laws down to the end of the session of 1811-12. These five volumes form "Smith's Laws."

In 1822 volume sixth and seventh were issued, edited by Joseph Reed, Esq. (the Recorder of the city). These volumes brought the laws down to the end of the session of 1821-22.

In 1842-4, three more volumes were published by Kay & Brother, the Law Booksellers and Printers, of Philadelphia, also edited by Joseph Reed. The last volume being issued in 1844, and bringing the laws down to the session of 1829-30, and making the full series of Smith & Reed consist of ten volumes.

10. In 3 *Binney's Reports*, Philadelphia, 1811, Appendix, p. 593, will be found, The Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, passed the 7th day of April, 1807, reported to the Senate and House of Representatives on the 19th and 20th of December, 1808.

By the Act above referred to, it was enacted "That the Judges of the Supreme Court are hereby required to examine and report to the next Legislature, which of the English Statutes are in force in this Commonwealth, and which of those statutes, in their opinion, ought to be incorporated into the statute laws of this Commonwealth."

The Report of the Judges covers 32 pages, giving the book and page, year and reign and title of the British Statutes in force in Pennsylvania, and noting those statutes which in their opinion ought to be incorporated into our Statute Laws: See 2 *American Law Journal*, pp. 51 to 79. In 1817 Roberts' Digest of British Statutes was issued at Pittsburg, being the first edition.

11. A Digest of Select British Statutes, comprising those which according to the Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court made to the Legislature, appear to be in force in Pennsylvania, with some others, with notes and illustrations, by Samuel Roberts, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Second edition, with additional notes and references to English and American decisions, giving construction to those statutes down to the present time, and also the Report made by the Judges of the Supreme Court to the Legislature, by Robert E. Wright, Esq., Counsellor at Law, of Allentown, Pa. Published at Philadelphia, 1847.

12. The State printed in 1879 The Charter to William Penn and the Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, passed between the years 1682 and 1700, preceded by the Duke of York's Laws, in force from the year 1676 to 1682, with an Appendix, containing the Laws relating to the organization of the Provincial Courts and historical matter. Published under the direction of John Blair Linn, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Compiled and edited by Staughton George, Benjamin M. Nead and Thomas McCamant. Harrisburg: Lane S. Hart, State Printer, 1879.

13. The Digests, properly so called, commence with An Abridgment of the Laws of Pennsylvania, being a complete Digest of all such Acts of Assembly as concern the Commonwealth at

large, to which is added an Appendix, containing a variety of Precedents (adapted to the several Acts) for the use of the Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Attorneys and Conveyancers. By Collinson Read. Philadelphia, MDCCCI. (1801).

14. An Abridgment of the Laws of Pennsylvania, from 1700 to April 2, 1811, with references to Reports of Judicial Decisions in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. By John Purdon, Jr. Philadelphia, 1811, being the first edition. The second, to the 24th of March, 1818, issued that year, is called "A Digest." The third edition was issued in 1824, and the next (fourth edition) was issued in 1831. By *John W. Purdon.* It should be by John Purdon, who was a well known member of the Philadelphia Bar, admitted April 28, 1806, and died October 23, 1835.

The fifth edition of Purdon was issued in 1837, the sixth in 1841, and the seventh in 1847, by George M. Stroud, Esq., Associate Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

The eighth, ninth and tenth editions, edited by Frederick Charles Brightly, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar. The eighth in 1853, the ninth in 1862. These editions are called "Brightly's Purdon's Digest." The last, being the tenth edition, was issued in 1873, since which time it has been continued by annual supplements to 1878..

15. A Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania, from April 7, 1830, to April 15, 1835, with Explanatory Notes, showing the nature and extent of the operation of the Laws contained in this volume, so far as they alter, amend, repeal and supply the pre-existing Laws of this Commonwealth. Together with reference to numerous judicial decisions. Intended, with Purdon's Digest, to form a complete Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania to the present time. By Benjamin Parke and Ovid F. Johnson. Harrisburg: Patterson & Small, 1836. Volume I. and a supplementary volume (the second) issued in 1837, bringing the Digest down to June 16, 1836, constituting "Parke & Johnson's Digest," in two volumes.

16. The General Laws of Pennsylvania, from the year 1700 to April 22, 1846, chronologically arranged, with notes and references to all the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, giving construction of said Laws, and a copious index. Compiled by James Dunlop, of Pittsburg. Philadelphia, 1847. Second edition, 1849, and the third in 1853.

And it may be added, that "The Votes of the Assembly from 1682 to 1776," in five volumes. The "Journals of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, from the 28th day of November, 1776, and ending October 2, 1781, with the Proceedings of the several Committees and Conventions at and before the commencement of the American Revolution." MDCCLXXXII; in one large folio. And the "Minutes of the Assembly," from 1784 to

1790, in four volumes; constitute invaluable books of reference to the lawyer, the historian and the student.'

Mr. Brightly, in the preface to the tenth edition of Purdon, 1873, says, that "to obtain a complete body of the Statute Laws of this State, it is only necessary, in connection with PURDON, to possess Roberts' Digest of British Statutes in force in Pennsylvania." Mr. Brightly means a complete copy of laws in force; but the active lawyer and the careful historian both need more than this; they require all the Statutes at Large of the State. There have arisen occasions when lawyers have had to obtain from the State Department copies of public and private Acts, especially charters, at some delay and expense. The Historian, unless he is wealthy, has to do without the public Acts. By a careful examination of the above recited digests, a list of the titles of the unprinted Acts between 1700 and 1714, ninety-five in number, could easily be made, and could the Legislature be prevailed upon to order their publication, they would perfect the Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania in a form accessible to our citizens; and it is to be hoped that, for the credit of the State, this will be speedily done.

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3. PENNSYLVANIA STATE TRIALS. Containing the Impeachment, Trial and Acquittal of Francis Hopkinson, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and John Nicholson, Comptroller-General of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, 1794.

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Circuit Court of the United States for the Third Circuit. Philadelphia, 1802. One volume, 240 pages. Containing the decisions of the Judges appointed under the Act of Congress, Feb. 13, 1801, viz., William Tilghman, Chief Judge, with Richard Bassett and William Griffith as his associates. These gentlemen were the so-called Midnight Judges. Second edition, 1838.

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9. FISHER'S BRITISH LICENSE CASES. 1 Volume in 1813. Cases decided in the District and Circuit Courts of the United States for the Pennsylvania District, and also a case decided in the District Court of Massachusetts relative to the employment of British Licenses on board of vessels of the United States. Philadelphia, published by Redwood Fisher. Re-printed by Bourquin & Welsh in 1871, pp. 91.

10. PETERS, JR., REPORTS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1819. This volume contains the decisions of Justice Bushrod Washington, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the *Third Circuit*, from 1803 to 1818. Made from the note-books of Judge Washington, and edited by Richard Peters, Jr.

11. WASHINGTON'S CIRCUIT COURT REPORTS. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1826-29. Reports of cases determined in the Circuit Court of the United States for the *Third Circuit.* Comprising the Districts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Commencing at April Term, 1803. Published from the manuscripts of the Hon. Bushrod Washington, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. Edited by Richard Peters, Jr.

12. BALDWIN'S CIRCUIT COURT REPORTS. 1 Volume. 1837. Reports of cases determined in the United States Circuit Court, *Third Circuit*, by Henry Baldwin, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, assigned to that Circuit.

13. GILPIN'S REPORTS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1837. Reports of cases determined in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Principally by Judge Joseph Hopkinson; in Admiralty causes from 1828 to 1835. By Henry Dilworth Gilpin.

14. CRABBE'S REPORTS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1853. Cases argued and adjudged in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. 1836 to 1846. By William H. Crabbe.

15. WALLACE JUNIOR'S REPORTS. 3 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1849-62. Cases in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Third Circuit, with an Appendix. Reported by John William Wallace. Philadelphia: Walker, 24 Arch street, 1849. Vol. 1, pp. 372, Appendix clxi. 2 Volumes, 598 pages, and an Index. Printed 1854, and the 3d volume in 1862.

16. DALLAS' REPORTS. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1790-1807. Reports of cases in the Courts of the United States and Pennsylvania before and since the Revolution. By Alexander James Dallas. The *first* volume has been twice reprinted. The third edition was edited by Thomas I. Wharton, with notes and an Appendix. The *fourth* volume was reprinted with additions by Benjamin Gerhard.

17. ADDISON'S REPORTS. 1 Volume. 1800. Reports of cases in the County Courts of the Fifth Circuit and in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Pennsylvania. By Alexander Addison, President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Fifth Circuit. Washington: Printed by John Colerick.

18. Report of the Trial of Alexander Addison, on Impeachment by the House of Representatives before the Senate of Pennsylvania, by Thomas Lloyd. 2d edition. Lancaster, 1803.

19. YEATES' REPORTS of cases from 1791 to 1808, adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, with some select cases at *Nisi Prius* and in the Circuit Courts. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, printed 1817-19.

20. BINNEY'S REPORTS. 6 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1809-15. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. By Horace Binney, the elder.

21. THE AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL. In 6 volumes. Edited by the late John E. Hall, of Baltimore. Volumes 1 and 2, printed in 1809, by William R. Farrand & Co., Philadelphia and elsewhere, contains reports of cases in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of Pennsylvania, of as early a date as 1785, and also

reports of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of this State. Volume 3 in 1810, the 4th in 1813, and the 5th volume, printed by Moses Thomas, contains no report of Pennsylvania cases. The last volume, the 6th, was issued in 1817, by Harrison Hall, who removed to Philadelphia about 1816, and revived the publication under the name of "The Journal of Jurisprudence," one volume only of which was printed by M. Carey & Sons, in 1821. It contains some ancient decisions of historical value, notably the trial of William Penn at the Old Bailey.

22. BROWNE'S REPORTS. In 1811 Peter A. Browne issued a volume of Reports of Cases adjudged in the Courts of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania principally, from 1806 to 1811, with an Appendix. Containing some earlier reports, and some cases decided in the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County. The First Judicial District, until the passage of the Act of Feb. 24, 1806, consisted of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery.

23. SERGEANT & RAWLE'S REPORTS. 17 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1818-29. Reports of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from 1814 to 1828. By Thomas Sergeant and William Rawle, Jr., Esquires.

24. RAWLE'S REPORTS. 5 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1829-36. Reports of cases argued and determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1828 to 1835. By William Rawle, Jr., Esquire.

25. THE JOURNAL OF LAW. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1831. Conducted by an Association of Members of the Bar. This periodical contains a few cases, Corporation *v.* Wallace, by Chief Justice Gibson, and some other cases.

26. ASHMEAD'S REPORTS. 2 Volumes. 1831-41. Reports of cases in the County Courts of Philadelphia. By John Wayne Ashmead, Esq.

27. PENROSE & WATTS' PENNSYLVANIA REPORTS. 3 Volumes. Harrisburg and Carlisle, 1832-33. Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1832. Vol. 1 by William Rawle, Jr., Charles B. Penrose and Frederick Watts. Vols. 2 and 3 by Messrs. Penrose & Watts.

28. WATTS' REPORTS. 10 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1834-41. Cases determined in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from May, 1832, to September, 1840. By Frederick Watts, Carlisle.

29. MILES' REPORTS. 2 Volumes. 2d Edition. Philadelphia, 1871. Reports of cases determined in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, from 1835 to 1841. By John Miles, Counsellor-at-Law.

30. WHARTON'S REPORTS. 6 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1836-41. Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the Eastern District, from December, 1835 to March, 1841. By Thomas I. Wharton.

31. WATTS & SERGEANT'S REPORTS. 9 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1842-45. Reports of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. By Frederick Watts and Henry J. Sergeant.

32. PENNSYLVANIA LAW JOURNAL. 5 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1842-46. Edited by Henry E. Wallace and David Webster, Esqs. Contains the decisions in Bankruptcy of Archibald Randall, Judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and miscellaneous cases from the Courts of Philadelphia and other counties. Followed by Vols. 6 and 7 by J. J. Robbins, and then a new series called the "*American Law Journal*," Vols. 8-11, or New Series, Vols. 1-4, edited by an "Association of Gentlemen learned in the Law." This terminated in 1852, and was changed into the "American Law Register," edited by Asa I. Fish and Henry Wharton, who had been the most active of the "Association of Gentlemen learned in the Law," in charge of its predecessor, the "American Law Journal."

33. PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPORTS. 99 Volumes. Containing cases adjudged in the Supreme Court. Commencing in 1845 and ending November Term, 1881. The following is a list of the State Reporters; with the number of volumes reported by each:

Robert M. Barr,	*Reported*	10 volumes.
J. Pringle Jones,	"	2 "
George W. Harris,	"	12 "
Joseph Casey,	"	12 "
Robert E. Wright,	"	14 "
P. Frazer Smith,	"	32 "
A. Wilson Norris,	"	15 "
Albert A. Outerbridge,	"	2 "

32d *P. F. Smith*, or Volume 81* of *Penna. State Reports*, contains the Reports of Cases remaining in the hands of Mr. Smith after he ceased to be the State Reporter. Printed by Rees Welsh & Co., Philadelphia, 1881.

34. VAUX'S DECISIONS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1846. Reports of some criminal cases on primary hearing before the Hon. Richard Vaux, Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, from 1841 to 1847, with remarks on the writ of *Habeas Corpus* and forms of proceedings in criminal causes.

35. PARSON'S SELECT EQUITY CASES. 2 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1853. Argued and determined in the Court of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, from 1841 to 1850. Reported by Anson Virgil Parsons, one of the Judges of the Court.

36. BRIGHTLY'S NISI PRIUS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1851. Reports of cases decided by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the Court of *Nisi Prius* at Philadelphia, and also

in the Supreme Court, with notes and references to recent decisions. By Frederick C. Brightly.

37. THE AMERICAN LAW REGISTER. A monthly magazine, which began in November, 1852. Edited by Asa I. Fish and Henry Wharton, of the Philadelphia Bar, and extended to Nov., 1861, making nine volumes, in which will be found reported many valuable Pennsylvania cases. Continued from 1861 by "The American Law Register, *New Series*," edited by Hon. James T. Mitchell and others, 21 volumes, and publication still continued.

38. GRANT'S CASES. 3 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1859-64. Reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from 1852 to 1863. By Benjamin Grant, Esq., of Erie.

39. JOHN HILL MARTIN'S Collection of Insurance Reports. In 2 volumes. Newspaper slips, principally from the pages of the *Insurance Intelligencer*, of Philadelphia. Only one perfect copy is known to exist of this periodical, which is in possession of the writer, who furnished such reports, being a portion of the cases reported from 1857 to this date. 1st Vol., 1858, pp. 109. 2d Vol., 1867, pp. 97.

40. JOHN HILL MARTIN'S ADMIRALTY REPORTS. Being a collection of reports of cases before the late Honorable John K. Kane and John Cadwalader, Judges of the Court of Admiralty of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and some other cases elsewhere, in 1858-59-60. In 1 volume, pp. 260. Newspaper cuttings and indexed, and intended to be presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

41. PHILADELPHIA REPORTS. 12 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1860. Containing the unreversed decisions of the District Court, Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia and other counties, and the United States Courts for Pennsylvania, published in the *Legal Intelligencer* from 1850 to 1878. 12 Volumes. A valuable collection of cases of great importance to the practitioner. Edited by Henry E. Wallace to the 10th volume inclusive. Since then by Henry C. Brown.

42. BREWSTER'S REPORTS. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1869. Reports of Equity, Election and other important cases, argued and determined principally in the Courts of Philadelphia. From 1856 to 1871. By Frederick Carroll Brewster.

43. LEGAL GAZETTE REPORTS of cases decided in the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Supreme Court at *Nisi Prius*, and the County Courts of Philadelphia, and in the Courts of the 3d, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 26th, 28th and 29th Judicial Districts. Originally reported in the *Legal Gazette* from July 2, 1869, to Jan. 5, 1872. By John H. Campbell. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1872.

44. PENNSYLVANIA LAW JOURNAL REPORTS. Containing cases in the Federal and State Courts of Pennsylvania, originally

reported in the *Pennsylvania Law Journal* and *American Law Journal*, from 1842 to 1852 inclusive. Arranged and collated, with reference to cases in subsequent reports. By John A. Clark (Philadelphia Bar). 5 Volumes. 1872-3.

45. PITTSBURG REPORTS. 3 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1872-3. Containing cases decided by the Federal and State Courts of Pennsylvania, chiefly at the city of Pittsburg. Originally published in the *Pittsburg Legal Journal*. From 1853 to 1873. Edited, with parallel references, by Boyd Crumrine.

46. LEGAL CHRONICLE REPORTS. 2 Volumes. Pottsville, 1874-77. Of cases decided in the Supreme Court and in the Courts of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 23d and 26th Judicial Districts of Pennsylvania. Originally reported in the *Legal Chronicle* from Jan. 11, 1873, to December, 1875, inclusive. By Sol. Foster, Jr.

47. WEEKLY NOTES OF CASES. Now in its 12th Volume; 1874 to 1883. Argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and in the County Courts of Philadelphia, and the United States District and Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. By members of the Philadelphia Bar. A valuable collection of cases, of inestimable importance to the profession, and exceedingly creditable to the Reporters.

48. PEARSON'S REPORTS. 2 Volumes. Philadelphia, printed by Rees Welsh & Co. 1879-80. Decisions of John J. Pearson, *President Judge* of the Twelfth Judicial District. Reported by his son, William Pearson, of the Dauphin County Bar. 1st Vol., 1850-68. 2d Vol., 1868-80.

49. PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT REPORTS. 1 Volume. 1882. Printed by Rees Welsh & Co. Containing cases in Law and Equity adjudged in the Supreme Court, being those not designated to be reported by the State Reporter; decided in May, October and November Terms, 1881. By Samuel W. Pennypacker, of the Philadelphia Bar.

50. LUZERNE LEGAL REGISTER REPORTS. 1 Volume. Philadelphia. 1882. Cases decided in the Supreme Court, in the Courts of Luzerne County, and of the 2d, 5th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 31st, 32d, 43d, 44th and 45th Judicial Districts of Pennsylvania. Originally reported in *The Luzerne Legal Register* of 1880-81. Edited by George B. Kulp, of the Luzerne County Bar.

51. THE LEGAL RECORD REPORTS. 1 Volume. Pottsville, 1882. Containing chiefly cases tried and decided in the Courts of Schuylkill County, and the decisions of the Supreme Court on appeal in county cases, made up from the pages of the *Schuylkill Legal Record*, which are printed so as to be detached and bound in book form. This paper was first issued on May 9, 1879. The second volume of the Reports is to contain the cases reported in

1881 and 1882, by Arthur J. Pilgrim and Lewis B. Walker, the Editors and Reporters.

52. THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER. This well-known exponent of the Philadelphia Bar, the oldest Law Journal in the United States, was established by the late Henry E. Wallace, a member of our Bar, and it remains a very creditable monument to his memory. Its first number was given to the public on Dec. 2, 1843. It is not only valuable to the profession in a business point of view, furnishing as it does all the Trial Lists and Motion Lists of the Courts of the City and County of Philadelphia, but is historically invaluable, embracing in its columns the reports of the decisions of our Judiciary, on local matters of great interest and importance to our community, which are thus preserved for future reference, and are the evidences of the labors and learning of our Judges, of whose integrity and ability this community is justly proud. The editors of the Legal Intelligencer since its publication have been, Henry E. Wallace until his death in 1879, J. Hubley Ashton, as Associate from February, 1860, to October, 1864, and Dallas Sanders and Henry C. Titus.

53. OLWINE'S LEGAL REPORTER. On November 25, 1848, Anthony Wayne Olwine was elected the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; previously, on September 7, 1848, his son, Isaac Wayne Olwine, was admitted to the Bar, and was his father's chief clerk. Mr. Olwine, the Prothonotary, died May 6th, 1850. During his term of office, or immediately thereafter, his son began the issue of a legal newspaper (I have forgotten its title, but I am informed that it was as above given) in opposition to the Intelligencer; but it had a very brief existence. The Directories of the period fail to give the title of Olwine's legal paper. In the Directory of 1848, after his name, it is stated, "*Editor of the Philadelphia Bee.*" This may be the paper he afterwards converted into a legal journal.

54. TUCKETT'S MONTHLY INSURANCE JOURNAL. 2 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1852 to 1860. Contains reports of Insurance cases tried at Philadelphia and elsewhere. The editor was Captain Harvey G. Tuckett, late an officer in the British Army, well known in this country and England on account of his difficulties with his Colonel, Lord Cardigan.

55. THE INSURANCE INTELLIGENCER. On January 31, 1857, Orrin Rogers began the publication of the paper with this title, devoted to all matters connected with the business of Insurance in all its branches, and in the month of May of the same year the writer began to furnish the publication with reports of the decisions of our Courts and others in cases bearing on Insurance and Admiralty questions. On January 4, 1862, the name of the Journal was altered to that of *The Philadelphia Intelligencer*. And in June, 1871, George C. Helmbold became the editor and pro-

prietor. The paper is still issued, and the writer has furnished for its columns many articles on Historical and Maritime subjects, including "A Historical Sketch of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania, with some account of the Moravian Church," and with the Lists entitled "The Bench and Bar of Philadelphia." These services have been performed voluntarily on the part of the writer, and without compensation, and with the intent to preserve matters connected with that part of the profession of the law to which he has devoted his attention.

56. LEGAL AND INSURANCE REPORTER. A periodical. Begun Dec. 1, 1859, by James Fulton, and been continued since his death by C. Albert Palmer. Contains decisions in Insurance Cases before the Courts of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

57. LUZERNE LEGAL OBSERVER. Scranton, Pa. First number issued Oct. 31, 1860. In 3 volumes, ending Dec. 4, 1863. There were a few numbers only of the 4th volume issued. Contains reports of the State and County Cases, and of some elsewhere. Editor and proprietor, E. S. M. Hill.

58. THE LANCASTER BAR, a weekly periodical, printed at Lancaster, Pa., has now (1882) reached its XIV. Volume. Edited by Philip D. Baker and W. T. Brown. Contains reports of cases determined in the Supreme Court and in the Courts of Lancaster and other counties.

59. THE LEGAL GAZETTE. On July 2, 1869, Messrs. King & Baird, printers, issued the first number of a legal weekly, bearing this name. It was discontinued June 1, 1876. It was an excellent paper; but there was no necessity for two newspapers of the same character in this city, either then or now.

60. LEGAL OPINION. Harrisburg Weekly. Beginning Nov. 5, 1870. Contains reports of cases principally in Dauphin County. 5 Volumes. Ending Oct. 11, 1873.

61. THE SCRANTON LAW TIMES. A. A. Chase, editor. 1873 to 1876. 3 Volumes, and a few numbers of Volume 4. New Series. 1877-8. 1 Volume, and some numbers of Volume 2. New Series again, 1879 to date. 4 Volumes, and still published.

62. THE REAL ESTATE REPORTER, devoted to the interests of real estate in all its branches, was established in Philadelphia on October 1, 1875, by James Robert Dever as editor and publisher. It contained lists of all Judgments entered in all the County Courts, lists of all mechanics' liens filed, building permits, notices of sheriffs' sales, &c., and legal notes and decisions of interest to lawyers, conveyancers and all persons interested in real estate matters. This paper was issued weekly only for a short time.

63. THE DAILY COURT RECORD. The first number of this legal Journal was issued in Philadelphia on October 20, 1877, by George Delp, Esq., as editor and publisher. This paper furnishes a complete list of the Judgments entered each day in the four Courts of

Common Pleas, also satisfied judgments, mechanics' liens, new suits commenced, assignments, transfers of real estate, sheriff's sales, building permits, and abstracts of such legal decisions as are of interest to the business community.

64. THE LACKAWANNA BAR. E. Merrifield, editor. 1 Volume. August to October, 1878.

65. THE SUSQUEHANNA LEGAL CHRONICLE. April, 1878, to March, 1879. 1 Volume only issued.

66. THE LACKAWANNA LEGAL RECORD. Published at Scranton, Pa., for one year. 1878-9.

67. THE COMMON PLEAS REPORTER succeeded the above at Scranton, but was discontinued before a volume was completed.

68. THE YORK LEGAL RECORD, now in its second volume, being a record of cases argued and determined in the various Courts of York County, in Pennsylvania. The first number was issued on March 4, 1880. Edited by S. C. Frey.

69. THE DAILY LEGAL NEWS was first issued in Philadelphia on January 6, 1879, by General Joshua Thomas Owen. This paper gave reports of decisions of the Courts, the Trial and Motion Lists, lists of Wills probated, &c. It was changed to a weekly on July 1, and on October 15, 1879, finally discontinued. Henry D. Wireman, Esq., has a complete set.

70. THE PENNSYLVANIA LAW RECORD. The first issue of this weekly legal paper was published in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 3, 1879. Edited by William Allen Mitchener, Esq. Contained the reports of cases decided in our Courts, and the record of judgments entered, mortgages recorded, wills probated, &c., during the preceding week. 2 Volumes. 1879 and 1880. It is doubtful whether a complete set of this paper exists; but the Law Library and Judge Mitchell have sets nearly complete.

71. THE CHESTER COUNTY REPORTER, published at West Chester, by James Monaghan, was first issued in April, 1880, and is still continued, containing reports of cases tried in Chester County and elsewhere.

72. THE WEEKLY REPORTER, edited by Ward R. Bliss, Esq.,[1] of the Delaware County Bar, printed at Chester, on the Delaware. The first number was issued May 31, 1881. Octavo. It contains legal advertisements, and the opinions of the President Judge of Delaware County, and the opinions of the Supreme Court in county cases on appeal. The latter portion being so arranged that it can be detached and bound in a book at the conclusion of each volume, to be styled "The Delaware County Reports."

[1] Mr. Bliss is also the editor of *The Delaware County Republican*. In which, while it was conducted by the late Young S. Walter, appeared the corrected lists of the Bench and Bar from *The Insurance Intelligencer*, (see *ante* p. 199, No. 55,) and which are now here reprinted. In the same Journal was published *The History of Chester*, since issued in book form, Philadelphia, 1877, pp. 530.

Pamphlet Reports

OF PENNSYLVANIA TRIALS.

1. The case of the Sloop Active, before Judge Ross, in the Admiralty, and on appeal to the Commissioners of Appeals from the Courts of Admiralty, on Dec. 12, 1788, reversing the decree of Judge Ross, and the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania relative thereto. Being the case of Olmsted and others *v.* Rittenhouse's Executrixes. By Richard Peters, Jr. Printed, Philadelphia, 1779. pp. 27. Second Edition, 1809; pp. 108.

2. A case decided in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February, 1793, in which is discussed the question, "whether a State be liable to be sued by a private citizen of another State." Philadelphia: Printed by T. Dobson, 1793, pp. 120.

3. A correct account of the trials of Charles M'Manus, John Hauer, Elizabeth Hauer, Patrick Donagan, Francis Cox and others, at Harrisburg, June Oyer and Terminer, 1798, for the murder of Francis Shitz, on the night of the 28th December, 1797, at Heidelberg Township, Dauphin County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; containing the whole evidence, and the substance of all the law arguments in those celebrated trials. Printed at Harrisburg, by John Wyeth, 1798, 8vo, pp. 163.

4. A Report of the extraordinary transactions which took place at Philadelphia, in February, 1799, in consequence of a memorial from certain natives of Ireland to Congress, praying a Repeal of the Alien Bill; containing an account of the proceedings which produced the memorial, the assault on the committee at St. Mary's Church, and the proceedings at the Mayor's office, upon the arrest of the memorialists, a copy of the memorial, and the trial, with the names of the jury, the evidence at large, the speeches of counsel on both sides, and the charge to the jury. By William Duane, Philadelphia. Printed in the office of the *Aurora*, 1799.

5. The two trials of John Fries, on an indictment for Treason, together with a brief report of the trials of several other persons for Treason and Insurrection, in the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, in the Circuit Court of the United States, begun at the City of Philadelphia, April 11, 1799, continued at Norristown, Oct. 11, 1799, and concluded at Philadelphia, April 11, 1800, before the Hon. Judges Iredell, Peters, Washington and Chase. To which is added a copious appendix, containing the evidences and arguments of the counsel on both sides on the motion for a new trial, the arguments on the motion for removing the case to the county where the crime was committed, and the arguments against holding the jurisdiction at Norristown. Taken in short-hand by Thomas Carpenter. Philadelphia, 1800. 8vo, pp. 226, 50. An edition in the German language was printed in Allentown, Pa., 1839; pp. 324.

6. An account of the trial of Thomas Cooper, of Northumberland, on a charge of libel against the President of the United States, under the Alien and Sedition Law. The trial took place in April, 1800. Reported by Cooper. Printed in 1800; pp. 64.

7. A report of an action of libel, brought by Benjamin Rush against William Cobbett, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, December Term, 1799. By T. Carpenter. Printed in 1800.

8. The Holland Land Case; being a Report of the case of The Commonwealth *v.* Tench Coxe, Esq., on a motion for a mandamus in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Taken from the manuscript of the 4th volume of Dallas' Reports, and not reported in full therein. Philadelphia, 1803, pp. 137.

9. The trial and acquittal of Edward Shippen, Chief Justice, and Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, on an Impeachment before the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1805. By William Hamilton, Editor of the *Lancaster Journal*, and printed in Lancaster; pp. 491. Appendix, pp. 96.

10. The trial of Journeymen Boot and Shoemakers of Philadelphia for combination and conspiracy to raise their wages. The defendants were found guilty and fined. Taken in short-hand by Thomas Lloyd, 1806; pp. 157.

11. The Robbery of the Bank of Pennsylvania in 1798; trial in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Upon which the President of the Bank, the Cashier, one of the Directors (who was an Alderman), and another person who was High Constable of Philadelphia, were sentenced to pay Patrick Lyon $12,000, for a false and malicious prosecution against him, &c. Reported from notes of Thomas Lloyd, Philadelphia, 1808; pp. 184.

12. Report of the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *v.* John Smith, Marshal of the United States for the District of Pennsylvania, brought before the Court on a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, with the speeches of counsel and opinion by William Tilghman, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. By a member of the Philadelphia Bar. Printed by David Hogan, 1809; pp. 52.

13. A report of the trial of General Michael Bright and others, who conducted the resistance to the Federal authority on the part of the State of Pennsylvania, by obstructing the execution of a writ of arrest, tried before Judges Washington and Peters, in the United States Circuit Court. Made by Thomas Lloyd, Philadelphia, 1809; pp. 224.

14. The report of the case of Evans *v.* Yarnall and many others, members of the Society of Friends, involving questions in regard to the discipline of the Society. In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at *Nisi Prius*, in Philadelphia, before Mr. Justice Brackenridge and a Jury. Taken in short-hand by T. Lloyd, and reported by Joseph R. Hopkins, 1810; pp. 150.

15. *The Criminal Record*, published by Matthew Carey, in 1810,

contains the case against Baker, Brous and Peterson, executed at Philadelphia in 1800, for piracy and two murder cases.

16. Trial of James Sylvanus McClean, *alias* Melville, and William L. Graham, before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for a conspiracy to extort money from Stephen Girard, together with the correspondence between Dr. McClean and Samuel Salter and Graham, with several literary productions of the Doctor, the speeches of counsel, and the charge of Judge Brackenridge. Philadelphia: John Binns, Printer, 1812, pp. 47.

17. The trial of John H. Jones, First Lieutenant of the Privateer Schooner Revenge, on a charge of piracy, including the arguments of the counsel and the charge of Judge Washington. Reported by one of the counsel engaged in the cause. Philadelphia: Printed by John Binns, for the reporter, 1813.

18. The case of Alien Enemies considered and decided. Being a report of the arguments before and the judgment of Tilghman, Chief Justice, in the case of Charles Lockington, an alien enemy. By Richard Bache. Philadelphia, 1813.

19. Report of the trial of the Journeymen Cordwainers of the Borough of Pittsburgh, had at an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Allegheny, holden at Pittsburgh, the first Monday of December, 1815. Taken by Charles Shaler, Esq. Pittsburgh, 1816, pp. 52.

20. Trial of Edward Lyon (of Northumberland) for subornation of False Swearing, in which John Binns was endorsed as Prosecutor, with some account of Binns, interspersed with extracts of letters written to him by Edward Lyon from Gloucester Gaol. Published from the Records of the Court, and minutes taken at the time of trial. Philadelphia: Second edition, 1816.

21. The trial of Richard Smith, late Lieutenant 23d U. S. Infantry, as principal, and Ann Carson, *alias* Ann Smith, as accessory, for the murder of Captain John Carson, on Jan. 20, 1816, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Philadelphia, May, 1816, by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Rush, President; together with the arguments of counsel, and charges and sentence of the President. Taken in short-hand by J. C., a member of the Philadelphia Bar. Philadelphia: Published by Thomas Desilver. No date; [but 1816,] pp. 253.

22. The trial of Frederick Eberle and others at *Nisi Prius*, Philadelphia, 1816, before Mr. Justice Yeates, for illegally conspiring together by all means lawful and unlawful, "with their bodies and lives," to prevent the introduction of the English language into the services of St. Michael's and Zion Churches, belonging to the German Lutheran Congregation. By James Carson, Attorney-at-Law. Philadelphia, 1817.

23. The trial of Robert W. Houston *v.* Gen. John Dicks and others, members of a Court Martial, being an action of Trespass,

in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pa. By George Bryan Porter. Philadelphia, 1817.

24. Trial of Samuel Yardley Thornton and others for Conspiracy, in the Quarter Sessions of Bucks County, 1821. Reported by Joseph Hough and Albert Smith. Philadelphia, 1821.

25. Trial of John Lechler, for the murder of his wife, Mary Lechler, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held for the County of Lancaster on the 19th day of August, 1822. Containing all the evidence, with the particulars of the murder of Mrs. Haag, including the speeches of counsel, the charge and the sentence of the Court. Reported by Daniel Fuller, Esq. Lancaster, 1822, 8vo, pp. 64.

26. Trial of the Rev. William Hogan, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, for assault and battery on Mary Connell, before the Mayor's Court. Taken in short-hand by Joseph A. Dowling, Stenographer. Published by Robert Desilver, 1822; pp. 138. *Appendix cxxix.*

27. Report of the trial of the case of Alexander and others *v.* The Schuylkill Navigation Company, to recover damages for the loss of the Bridge at the Falls of the Schuylkill during the freshet of Feb. 21, 1822, in the Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1824. Reported for the Watering Committee by John C. Lowber.

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30.	"	" 1755 to Aug. 16, 1756	(2)	277-316	"	1756
30.	"	" 1756 to Nov. 4, 1756	(2)	319-321	"	1756
30.	"	" 1756 to Nov. 22, 1756	(2)	325-334	"	1756
30.	"	" 1756 to Jan. 3, 1757	(2)	337-344	"	1757
30.	"	" 1756 to [April 9, 1757]	(2)	347-361	"	1757
30.	"	" 1756 to May 13, 1757	(2)	365-372	"	1757
31.	"	" 1757 to Jan. 2, 1758	(2)	375-390	"	1758
31.	"	" 1757 to [April 22, 1758]	(2)	393-407	"	1758
31.	"	" 1757 to [May 3, 1758]		409.427	[B. Frank'n	1758]
32.	"	" 1757 to Sept. 4, 1758	(2)	431-436	B. Franklin	1758
32.	"	" 1758 to Feb. 5, 1759	(2)	439-483	"	1759
32.	"	" 1758 to May 21, 1759	(2)	487-513	"	1759
32.	"	" 1758 to Sept. 10, 1759	(2)	517-526	"	1759
32.	"	Oct. 15, 1759 to [Nov. 20, 1759]	(2)	529-530	"	1759

VOL. X.

Anno Regni | Georgii | Regis, | Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, | Tricesimo Tertio. | At a General Assembly of the Province of Penn- | sylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, | the Fifteenth Day of October, Anno Domini 1759, in | the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign | Lord George II. by the Grace of God, of | Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of | the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by Adjournments to the | Eleventh Day of February, 1760. | [*Penn Arms.*] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by B. Franklin, at the New- | Printing-Office, near the Market. MDCCLX. | Folio. The Collation of the Volume is:

			Pages.		
33. Geo. II.	Oct. 15, 1759,	to Feb. 11, 1760	1-45 (1)	B. Franklin,	1760
1. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1760,	to Mar. 14, 1761	47-98	"	1761
"	"	to April 23, 1761	99-103 (1)	"	1761
"	"	to Sept. 26, 1761	105-125 (1)	"	1761
2. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1761,	to Feb. 17, 1762	127-183 (1)	"	1762
"	"	to Mar. 26, 1762	185-211 (1)	"	1762
"	"	to May 3, 1762	213-220	"	1762
3. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1762,	to Mar. 4, 1763	221-276	"	1763
"	"	to July 8, 1763	277-286	"	1763
"	"	to Sept. 30, 1763	287-296	"	1763
"	"	to Oct. 22, 1763	297-311 (1)	"	1763
4. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1763,	to Mar. 24, 1764	313-330	"	1764
"	"	to May 30, 1764	331-358	"	1764
"	"	to Sept. 22, 1764	359-369 (1)	"	1764
5. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1764,	to Feb. 15, 1765	371-410	"	1765
"	"	to May 18, 1765	411-428	"	1765
"	"	to Sept. 21, 1765	429-448	"	1765
6. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1765,	to Feb. 8, 1766	449-485 (1)	David Hall,	1766
"	"	to Sept. 20, 1766	487-498	Hall & Sellers,	1766
7. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1766,	to Feb. 21, 1767	499-538	"	1767
"	"	to May 20, 1767	539-583 (1)	W. Goddard,	1767
"	"	to Sept. 26, 1767	585-593, 1	Hall & Sellers	1767
8. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1767,	to Feb. 20, 1768	595-636	"	1768
9. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1768,	to Feb. 18, 1769	637-737 (1)	"	1769
"	"	to May 27, 1769	739-748	"	1769
"	"	to Sept. 30, 1769	749-758	"	1769

VOL. XI.

Anno Regni | Georgii III. Regis, | Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, | Decimo. | At a General Assembly of the Province of Penn- | sylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, | the Fourteenth Day of October, Anno Domini 1769, in | the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord | George III. by Grace of God, of Great | Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the | Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by Adjournments to the | Twenty-fourth Day of February, 1770. | [*Penn Arms.*] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by D. Hall, and W. Sellers, at the | New Printing-Office, near the Market. MDCCLXX. | Folio. Collation:

			Pages.		
10. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1769,	to Feb. 24, 1770	34	H. & S.,	1770
10. "	"	1769, to May 16, 1770	(2) 37-38	"	1770
10. "	"	1769, to Sept. 29, 1770	(2) 41-50	"	1770
11. "	"	1770, to Mar. 9, 1771	(2) 53-153	"	1771
11. "	"	1770, to Sept. 25, 1771	(2) 157-165	"	1771
12. "	"	1771, to Mar. 21, 1772	(2) 169-286 (2)	"	1772
12. "	"	1771, to Sept. 19, 1772	(2) 289-290	"	1772
13. "	"	1772, to Feb. 26, 1773	(2) 293-355	"	1773
13. "	"	1772, to Sept. 28, 1773	(2) 359-366	"	1773
14. "	"	1773, to Jan. 22, 1774	(2) 369-410	"	1774
14. "	"	1773, to Sept. 29, 1774	(2) 413-436	"	1774

15. Geo. III.	Oct. 14, 1774, to Mar. 18, 1775	(2) 439-464	H. & S.,	1775
15. "	" 1774, to June 29, 1775			1775
15. "	" 1774, to Sept. 30, 1775			1775
16. "	Sept. 30, 1775, to Nov. —, 1775			1775
16. "	" 1775, to April 6, 1776			1776

The Acts of the Provincial Assembly terminate with the Session of 1775-6. The next Assembly met under the Constitution of 1776, and as it seems to have been the intention of the editor or publisher of the laws passed under the new Constitution as a distinct series, the numbering of the volumes is begun anew.

VOL. I.

Laws | enacted in a | General Assembly | of the | Representatives | of the | Freemen | of the | Commonwealth | of | Pennsylvania. | Begun and held at Philadelphia the Twenty-eighth day of November, | A. D. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and continued by Adjournments | to the Twenty-first day of March, A. D. One Thousand Seven Hundred and | Seventy-seven. | Philadelphia; | Printed by John Dunlap, in Market-Street. | M,DCC,LXXVII. | Folio. Collation:

		Pages.		
1777. 1st Sitting of 1st Assembly,		36	J. Dunlap,	1777
1777. 2nd " "	(2)	37-48 (1)	"	1777
1777. 3rd " "	(2)	51-65 (1)	"	1777
1778. 1st Sitting of 2nd Assembly,	(2)	71-100	"	1778
1778. 2nd " "		101-132	[J. Dunlap,	1778]
1778. 3rd " "		133-136	"	
1778. 4th " "		137-164	"	
1778. 1st Sitting of 3rd Assembly,	(2)	167-178	J. Dunlap,	1778
1779. 2nd " "		177-228 [*sic.*]	[J. Dunlap,	1779]
1779. 3rd " "		229-260	"	
1779. 1st Sitting of 4th Assembly,		261-280 (1)	"	
1780. 2nd " "		283-365 (1)	J. Dunlap,	1780
1780. 3rd " "		367-384	"	
1780. 4th " "		385,394 (1)	"	
1780. 1st Sitting of 5th Assembly,		397-417 (1)	"	[1780]
1781. 2nd " "		395-432 (2) [*sic.*]	"	[1781]
1781. 3rd " "		459-476 [*sic.*]	[J. Dunlap,	1781]
1781. 4th " "		477-488	"	

VOL. II.

Laws | enacted in | The Sixth | General Assembly | of the | Representatives | of the | Freemen | of the | Commonwealth | of | Pennsylvania, | At the Sitting which commenced at Philadelphia on Monday, | the Twenty-second Day of October, and continued by Adjourn- | ment to Friday, the Twenty-eighth Day of December, A. D. | One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one. |

Vol. II. | Philadelphia : | Printed by Hall and Sellers, in Market-street. | M,DCC, LXXXII. | Folio. Collation—

		Pages.		
1781.	1st Sitting of 6th Assembly,	8	Hall & Sellers,	1782
1782.	2nd " "	9-81 (2)		
1782.	3rd " "	85-110 (1)		
1782.	1st Sitting of 7th Assembly,	(2) 115-126		
1783.	2nd " "	127-184		
1783.	3rd " "	185-254x(2)		
1783.	1st Sitting of 8th Assembly,	255-270 (1)	Thomas Bradford,	[n. d]
1784.	2nd " "	271-368, iii.	"	"
1784.	3rd " "	371-399, ii.	"	"
1784.	1st Sitting of 9th Assembly,	401-415 (1)	"	"
1785.	2nd " "	417-587, iv.	"	"
1785.	3rd " "	589-704, iii.	"	"

VOL. III.

No title-page. Each Session, with the changes necessary to adapt this form to successive sittings and Assemblies, is headed as follows:

Laws | enacted in the first sitting | of the Tenth | General Assembly | of the | Commonwealth | of | Pennsylvania, | Which commenced at Philadelphia, on Monday the | Twenty-fourth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one | thousand seven hundred and eighty-five | Folio. Collation:

		Pages.		
1785.	1st Sitting of 10th Assembly,	8 (1)	T. Bradford,	[n. d]
1786.	2nd " "	9-87 4	"	"
1786.	3rd " "	89	"	"
1786.	1st Sitting of 11th Assembly,	181-194 (1)	"	"
1787.	2nd " "	195-313 iv.	"	"
1787.	3rd " "	315-400	"	"
1787.	1st Sitting of 12th Assembly,	401-404 (1)	"	"
1788.	2nd " "	404-454 (2)	"	"
1788.	3rd " "	455-537 (2)	"	"

VOL. IV.

No title-page, but with the heading to each session, as in Vol. III. Collation:

		Pages.		
1788.	1st Sitting of 13th Assembly,	7 (1)	T. Bradford,	[n. d.]
1789.	2nd " "	9-108	"	"
1789.	3rd " "	105-203 3	"	"
1789.	1st Sitting of 14th Assembly,	207-232 2	"	"
1790.	2nd " "	233-317	"	"

The Law Association,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

This institution traces its origin back to the beginning of the century, its Law Library being the oldest in the United States. On the 13th of March, 1802, seventy-one members of the Bar of Philadelphia, associated themselves and were incorporated as "The Law Library Company of the City of Philadelphia," the objects being limited to the forming and maintaining of a law library for the use of its members. It was managed by a Board of seven Directors. The first Board, which was named in the Charter, was composed of Joseph B. McKean, William Lewis, Edward Tilghman, William Rawle, Jasper Moylan, Joseph Hopkinson and John B. Wallace, who appointed the latter to be the Secretary and Treasurer.

Some years after this another organization was formed with less restricted objects, styled "The Associated Members of the Bar of Philadelphia." By the terms of its Constitution, membership was confined to practitioners in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. It was not incorporated, and its records have disappeared, but a printed copy of its Constitution and By-Laws, and List of Members, for 1821, has been preserved. Its chief objects seem to have been to bestow especial attention upon the practice of the Bar, and the improvement of the rules of practice adopted by the Courts, to maintain the purity of professional practice, to prevent unfair intrusions upon the ranks of the profession and to afford pecuniary aid and relief to its members when necessary. Its officers consisted of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and its Standing Committees, of a Committee of Censors and a Finance Committee.

On the 29th of March, 1827, these two organizations were united under the name of "The Law Association of Philadelphia," and the Charter of "The Law Library Company" was amended accordingly, adopting in great part the system of organization and objects of "The Associated Members of the Bar," and providing for the care and continuation of the Library formerly belonging to "The Law Library Company." This amended Charter was signed by fifty-four members of the Bar. The union was perfected at a meeting held April 2, 1827, when an election for officers was held, at which the venerable William Rawle was elected Chancellor (which office he had been holding in "The Associated Members of the Bar,") Horace Binney, Vice-Chancellor, George M. Dallas, Secretary, and Thomas I. Wharton, Treasurer (which office, as also that of Secretary, he had been holding in "The Law Library Company.")

In the year 1880 certain additional amendments to the Charter were granted, in order to adapt the powers and objects of The

Law Association to present requirements and to increase its efficiency. As therein stated, its objects are:

1. The general supervision of the conduct of members of the Bar, and of all persons connected officially with the administration of the law or in charge of the public records, and, in cases of any breach of duty on their part, the institution of such proceedings as may be lawful in respect thereto.

2. The improvement of the law and of its administration; the protection of the Bar and of judicial tribunals, their officers and members, from invasion of their rights; and the maintenance of their proper influence.

3. The keeping up of a law library.

The censorship of the association over the Bar has had a marked effect. Its law library is in a prosperous condition, and numbers (in 1883) nearly 16,000 volumes, the collection being especially strong in Reports and in the Sessions Laws of the different United States. The Association also possesses a fine collection of painted portraits and busts of worthies of the United States and State Benches, and of the Philadelphia Bar. Its present membership numbers 313 (as of Dec. 4, 1882.) The following is the list of the officers of The Law Association, since its re-organization in 1827 upon its present basis:

CHANCELLORS.

William Rawle,	*from*	1827	until	his death in	1836
Peter S. DuPonceau,	"	1836	"	"	1844
John Sergeant,	"	1845	"	the year	1852
Horace Binney,	"	1852	"	"	1854
Joseph R. Ingersoll,	"	1854	"	"	1857
William M. Meredith,	"	1857	until	his death in	1873
Peter McCall,	"	1873	"	"	1880
George W. Biddle,	*since*	1880			

VICE-CHANCELLORS.

Horace Binney,	*from*	1827	until	the year	1836
John Sergeant,	"	1836	"	"	1845
Joseph R. Ingersoll,	"	1845	"	"	1854
Thomas I. Wharton,	"	1854	"	his death in	1856
George M. Dallas,	"	1857	"	"	1864
Peter McCall,	"	1865	"	the year	1873
George W. Biddle,	"	1873	"	"	1880
William Henry Rawle,	*since*	1880			

TREASURERS.

Thomas I. Wharton,	*from*	1827	until	the year	1841
John William Wallace,	"	1841	"	"	1864
Asa Israel Fish,	"	1864	"	his death in	1879
William Brooke Rawle,	*since*	1879			

SECRETARIES.

George M. Dallas,	*from*	1827	until	the	year	1827
Charles Wheeler,	"	1827	"	"	"	1840
Peter McCall,	"	1840	"	"	"	1852
Edward Hopper,	"	1852	"	"	"	1875
A. Sydney Biddle,	"	1875	"	"	"	1880
Robert D. Coxe,	*since*	1880				

The present Officers and Standing Committees are as follows:

CHANCELLOR, . .	George W. Biddle.
VICE-CHANCELLOR, .	William Henry Rawle.
SECRETARY, . . .	Robert Davison Coxe.
TREASURER, . . .	William Brooke Rawle.

COMMITTEE OF CENSORS.

Eli K. Price,	George L. Crawford,
Charles S. Pancoast,	Samuel Dickson,
George Junkin,	Richard L. Ashhurst,
John Samuel,	John G. Johnson,

Rufus E. Shapley.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Richard C. McMurtrie,	Albert A. Outerbridge,
Samuel C. Perkins,	Pierce Archer,
Henry Flanders,	William W. Wiltbank,
James Tyndale Mitchell,	George Biddle,
E. Coppée Mitchell,	Henry Reed,
George Tucker Bispham,	Richard C. Dale.

Librarian—Francis Rawle.

The following is a list of the publications of the Law Association, the titles of which are here inserted for future reference.

1. Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Law Library Company of the City of Philadelphia. To which is prefixed the Charter, Regulations, and a List of the Members. Published by order of the Directors. James Humphreys, Printer, 1805; 24 pp.

2. Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Law Library Company of the City of Philadelphia. To which is prefixed the Charter, Regulations, and a List of the Members. Published by order of the Directors. Printed by T. Maxwell, 1811; 36 pp.

3. Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Members of the Bar of Philadelphia. Printed for the Association, by T. S. Manning, 1821. With List of officers and members. 16 pp.

4. Two Addresses to the Associated Members of the Bar of

Philadelphia. Pronounced by William Rawle, Esquire, Chancellor of the Association. Philadelphia, 1824; 52 pp.

5. A Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Law Association of Philadelphia; to which are added the Charter, Regulations, and a list of members. Published by order of the Library Committee, 1828; pp. 40.

6. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Law Association of Philadelphia, held Dec. 5, 1842; containing the Treasurer's Report. Printed by order of the Association, 1842; 8 pp.

7. Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Law Association of Philadelphia. Printed by Lydia R. Bailey, 1846; 54 pp.

8. Catalogue of the Library of the Law Association of Philadelphia, with Rules and List of Members, etc. (Founded A. D. 1802.) Printed by C. Sherman, Philadelphia, 1849; 64 pp.

9. Catalogue of the Library of the Law Association of Philadelphia, with Rules and List of Members, &c. (Founded A. D. 1802.) Printed by L. R. Bailey, Philadelphia, 1857; 74 pp.

10. Catalogue of the Library of the Law Association, with Rules and List of Members. (Founded A. D. 1802.) Printed by Henry B. Ashmead, 1861; 114 pp.

11. Charter and By-Laws of the Law Association of Philadelphia; containing Charter of 1802, amended Charters of 1827, and of Proposed Amendments (adopted 1875.) Philadelphia, 1874; 22 pp.

12. A Report of the Proceedings at the Meeting of the Philadelphia Bar and of the Law Association of Philadelphia, held Nov. 4 and 5, 1880, upon the occasion of the death of Hon. Peter McCall. Printed by J. M. Power Wallace, 1880; 40 pp.

13. Charter of the Law Association of Philadelphia, (as amended, 1880,) and By-Laws. Philadelphia, 1880; 12 pp.

14. Rules of the Library Committee of the Law Association of Philadelphia, 1881. Printed by Allen, Lane & Scott; 1881; 6 pp.

15. A Memoir of the late Hon. Peter McCall, Chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia. Read before the Association at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1881, by Hon. Isaac Hazlehurst. [Philadelphia, 1881]; 34 pp.

List of Portraits and Busts

BELONGING TO THE LAW ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

Portraits.

Chancellors of the Association—William Rawle (by Inman.) Peter Stephen Du Ponceau (by Otis, and another by Sully.[1])

[1] The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have a copy of this latter portrait, painted by W. Sanford Mason. Mr. Du Ponceau having been the second President of that Society. He came to this country as the Secretary of Baron Steuben, in 1777. See Catalogue of the Society, 1872, p. 38.

John Sergeant. Horace Binney (by Sully.) Joseph R. Ingersoll (by Sully.) William M. Meredith (photograph.) Peter McCall (by Uhle.)

Vice-Chancellors of the Association—George Mifflin Dallas (by Marchant.) Thomas I. Wharton (photograph.)

Chief Justices of the U. S.—John Marshall (by Inman.) Roger B. Taney (after the original in the Supreme Court of the U. S., at Washington, by Miss M. Strong.)

Chief Justices of Pennsylvania—Thomas McKean (by Marchant after Stuart.) Edward Shippen (by Sully after Stuart.) William Tilghman (by Neagle after R. Peale.) John Bannister Gibson (by Street.) John M. Read. James Thompson (by Marchant.) George Sharswood (by Neagle.)

Judges—William Lewis. John Bouvier. George M. Stroud. Oswald Thompson (by Conarroe.) Joseph Allison (Crayon.) James Riley Ludlow (by Waugh.) William S. Pierce (by Linderman.) Thomas K. Finletter. Frederick Carroll Brewster (by Waugh.)

Chancellor—James Kent, of New York (by Marchant.)

Lawyers—Edward Tilghman (by R. Peale.) Charles Chauncey (by Sully.) Ferdinand W. Hubbell (by Conarroe.) David Paul Brown (by Neagle.) Theodore Cuyler (by Huntingdon.) Eli Kirk Price (by Marchant.)

Busts.

Chief Justices—John Marshall. John Bannister Gibson.

The Law Academy,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

"Per Aspera ad Astra."

Connected with the Bar, and for the advancement of the law students in their profession, there is the "Law Academy of Philadelphia," said to have been founded in 1783, in a pamphlet of 68 pages, issued by the Academy in 1871, giving all known information respecting the Society, together with lists of the Provosts and other officers, members, and honorary members. The Minutes prior to 1822, and up to 1845, appear to have been carelessly kept. On April 14, 1838, the Association was incorporated in due form, and soon thereafter the members re-elected their first Provost, the venerable Peter S. Du Ponceau. He died in 1844, and the late Thomas Sergeant was elected to fill the vacant position, and held it until his resignation in 1855, when the Hon. George Sharswood, the late Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, formerly one of the Vice-Provosts, was elected Provost. The active members of the Law Academy are permitted by the Law Association to use their books for reference. Whilst I was an active member of the Academy,

I was its Treasurer from 1844 to 1845; during that period Mr. Du Ponceau by his will, left $200 to the Academy, a portion of which was expended in getting his likeness painted. This portrait was presented to the Law Association, and now hangs on the walls of the library rooms. It represents the venerable Provost in his old age, with spectacles. The Law Library has another picture of Mr. Du Ponceau, but he was a much younger man when it was taken. His name is printed on the frame. It was copied from his portrait in possession of the American Philosophical Society. As a part of the History of the Bench and Bar of Philadelphia, I will give here the following sketch of the Law Academy by a well-known member of our Bar.

The Law Academy, of Philadelphia.

BY LAWRENCE LEWIS, JR.

The opportunities for legal education in Pennsylvania were in Colonial times scanty in the extreme. There were, it is true, some practitioners of eminence, in whose offices a student might hope to lay the foundations of a sound legal knowledge by a diligent course of reading. There was, however, an entire absence of variety in the methods of instruction. No courses of lectures were delivered upon legal topics, and no opportunity was afforded to young men to test their abilities before entering upon the arena of active practice. It is easy to understand, that under these circumstances some institution in the nature of a Law Academy was long and sorely needed. The readings and mootings of the London Inns of Court seemed naturally the fittest model upon which to frame such an institution, and it was upon such a basis that in 1784 the first legal debating club was formed. It was composed entirely of law students; Judge Bushrod Washington, John Wilkes Kittera and Peter S. Du Ponceau, with several other afterwards famous names appearing upon its roll. It dissolved within a year or two, as soon as its members were admitted to practice. Another society with like purposes was formed about 1798, the Constitution and By-Laws of which will be found among the Hopkinson papers in the Historical Society's Hall, drawn up (I think) in the handwriting of Francis Hopkinson. This Society seems also to have been shortly dissolved.

In 1811 the project was started anew. The members conceived the happy expedient of electing an older member of the Bar as their President, and succeeded in inducing Mr. Du Ponceau to occupy that position. It became his duty to preside at the meetings of the Society, and to render judgments upon the cases argued before him. We have little knowledge of the operations of this Association, save that it soon languished, and like its predecessors ceased to exist in less than two years after its foundation.

In 1820 the Association was again brought into being, Mr. Du Ponceau being again chosen the President. This Society comprehended only younger members of the profession, both students and those already admitted to the Bar. Warned by the evanescent character of previous associations for similar purposes, a committee was appointed to wait upon the President, and with him, to devise some scheme by which the permanency of the Academy might be assured. After several weeks' deliberation several members of the Bar became interested in the scheme, and it was agreed to form a society composed of Judges, members of the Bar and students-at-law who had already attained the age of twenty-one years, to be known as "The Society for the Promotion of Legal Knowledge and Forensic Eloquence." Its object was to adopt a more scientific and academic system in the method of legal instruction than any at that time employed, and to exercise students in the art of public speaking, so as to unite the talent of the orator with the science of the jurist. Its motto was "*Deo Adjuvante.*" This Society was regularly incorporated on Jan. 12, 1821, and its officers were as follows:

PRESIDENT, . .	Hon. William Tilghman, LL.D.
VICE-PRESIDENT, .	William Rawle, Esq.
SECRETARY, . .	John K. Kane, Esq.
TREASURER, . .	Benjamin Tilghman, Esq.

The Constitution of this Society provided that there should be annexed to it a Law Academy, the Faculty of which should consist of a Provost and Vice-Provost, and other Professors, to be chosen by the parent Society. The academical year was to begin on the first Thursday in May, and the students were to perform such exercises as the Faculty of the Academy should direct. By a schedule the Law Society, then existing under the Presidency of Mr. Du Ponceau, was invited to form itself into an Academy under the regulations already mentioned. The members of that Society were not slow to avail themselves of an opportunity which their own foresight and prudence had provided, and for some time the Academy pursued its work under these auspices. It consisted of 30 regular and 18 honorary members. The Provost and Vice-Provost heard arguments in turn, and gave written opinions in the shape of lectures on the ensuing evening of the session. In process of time courses of lectures were added to the academical course, and the Institution seemed exceedingly prosperous and successful. Mr. Du Ponceau acted as Provost, James Gibson, Esq., as Vice-Provost, while Judge Barnes read two courses of lectures, to the general satisfaction and edification of his hearers.

A slight and unexpected accident, however, dissolved within a short time the parent Society. In May, 1823 or 1824, a meeting had been appointed in the Supreme Court room to elect officers.

Unfortunately, at the hour appointed, the door was locked, the doorkeeper missing, and the Society, after waiting some time, dispersed. There was no provision in the Constitution for such an event. Chief Justice Tilghman gave it as his opinion that the Society could not proceed without a new Charter. Several meetings were held looking to such a result, but the discussion grew prolonged, the meetings less and less numerous, and at last the Society was altogether disbanded. The Academy, deserted in this way, did not, however, lose courage. They drew up a Constitution whereby they assumed to themselves the election of their Faculty and officers. Although the loss of the parent Society for a while seemed to threaten disastrous consequences, they nevertheless continued to grow in importance, in numbers and in usefulness. Several Vice-Provosts were added from time to time, and the original plan fully and admirably carried out. By an Act approved April 14, 1838, (*P. L.* 402), the Society was incorporated by the name of *The Law Academy of Philadelphia*, and was vested with all the ordinary corporate powers.

Out of regard to the services of Chief Justice Tilghman, the Academy elected him their patron, a title which he retained until his death, when the Institution did not fail to pay a proper tribute of respect to his memory.

The Academy at present consists of upwards of three hundred members. Its Provost is the Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D., and there are in addition seven Vice-Provosts. Arguments are held once a week, in the old District Court room. Addresses on appropriate legal topics are frequently delivered before the Society, and an annual competition takes place for prizes offered for the best essays on given legal topics.

The Officers of the Law Academy.

PROVOSTS.

Peter Stephen Du Ponceau,[2]	*elected*	1821	to	1844
Thomas Sergeant,	"	1844	to	1855
George Sharswood,	"	1855	to	——

VICE-PROVOSTS.

James Gibson,	*elected*	1821	to	——
Thomas Sergeant,	"	——	to	1844
Bloomfield McIlvaine,	"	——	to	——
Edward Duffield Ingraham,	"	——	to	——
Joseph Hopkinson,	"	——	to	——
James Somers Smith,	"	——	to	——
Antony Laussat, Jr.,	"	——	to	1832
John Kintzing Kane,	"	——	to	1832

John Morin Scott,	*elected*	——	to	1836
Charles Ingersoll,	"	——	to	1838
William Rawle, Jr.,	"	——	to	——
Job Roberts Tyson,	"	1833	to	1858
John Cadwalader,	"	1833	to	1853
Peter McCall,	"	1833	to	1862
William Morris Meredith,	"	1836	to	1837
David Paul Brown,	"	1837	to	1838
Garrick Mallery,	"	1838	to	1840
George Sharswood,	"	1838	to	1855
William Bradford Reed,	"	1840	to	1841
Benjamin Gerhard,	"	1840	to	1858
Edward Ellenborough Law,	"	1841	to	1843
Isaac Hazlehurst,	"	1841	to	1855
George Mifflin Wharton,	"	1845	to	1855
William Axton Stokes,	"	1846	to	1848
William Augustus Porter,	"	1849	to	1852
George Washington Biddle,	"	1853	to	1868
James Fraser Johnston,	"	1855	to	1865
Edward Hopper,	"	1855	to	1864
Elihu Spencer Miller,	"	1856	to	1879
Benjamin Harris Brewster,	"	1858	to	1862
John Innis Clark Hare,	"	1862	to	——
Henry Wharton,	"	1862	to	1865
Phineas Pemberton Morris,	"	1863	to	1864
Richard Coxe McMurtrie,	"	1864	to	1881
William Henry Rawle,	"	1865	to	1873
George Junkin, Jr.,	"	1865	to	1877
Clement Biddle Penrose,	"	1868	to	——
Martin Russell Thayer,	"	1873	to	——
James Tyndale Mitchell,	"	1873	to	——
Edward Coppèe Mitchell,	"	1877	to	——
George Tucker Bispham,	"	1878	to	——
George Mifflin Dallas,	"	1881	to	——

PRESIDENTS.

1832—Horace Binney, Jr.,
1832—Thomas Drummond,
1833—Samuel Hood,
1833—Robert K. Scott,
1834—John J. White,
1834—Joseph Brewster Walker,
1835—Samuel Hood,
1836—George Sharswood,
1837—William Tilghman,
1837—George Emlen,
1837—Joseph B. Stratton,
1837—William F. Small,
1838—James W. Paul,
1838—Charles Kirkham,
1838—Charles Gibbons,
1838—William A. Stokes,
1840—P. Pemberton Morris,
1841—Edward Armstrong,
1845—Frederick W. Grayson,
1845—F. Carroll Brewster,

1845—William S. Peirce,
1846—Edward Shippen,
1846—Alexander McKinley,
1846—Henry S. Hagert,
1846—Cadwal. M. Wickersham,
1847—George W. Wollaston,
1848—Clement M. Husbands,
1849—George Junkin, Jr.,
1850—Charles F. Burgin,
1851—William Arthur Jackson,
1852—William Ernst,
1854—Samuel Clarke Perkins,
1855—Theodore G. Allen,
1856—John Sergeant Price,
1857—William H. Ruddiman,
1858—Henry Clay Beatty,
1859—Isaac Myer, Jr.,
1860—Franklin Shippen,
1861—James Starr, Jr.,
1861—John Borland Thayer,
1862—Charles J. Buckwalter,
1864—Thomas Hart, Jr.,
1865—William McMichael,
1867—James Lanman Harmar,
1867—Samuel W. Pennypacker,
1868—William White Wiltbank,
1869—William D. Wetherill,
1870—Samuel S. Hollingsworth,
1871—Charles A. Lagen,
1872—Dallas Sanders,
1873—A. Sydney Biddle,
1875—Henry Galbraith Ward,
1876—Samuel L. Parrish,
1877—Richard C. Dale, Jr.,
1878—Frank P. Prichard,
1879—J. Rodman Paul,
1880—Walter George Smith,
1881—William R. Philler,
1882—Edward P. Allinson.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Office created in 1855.

1855—John Sergeant Price,
1856—William H. Ruddiman,
1857—William H. Smith,
1858—Isaac Myer, Jr.,
1859—William C. Hannis,
1860—James Starr, Jr.,
1861—John Hughes Edwards,
1862—T. Bradford Dwight,
1863—Richard Ashhurst, Jr.,
1864—John Rue Read,
1865—Frank K. Hipple,
1866—William Wynne Wister,
1867—Samuel W. Pennypacker,
1868—J. Dennie Meredith,
1869—Charles E. Morgan, Jr.,
1870—James L. Ferriere,
1871—Inman Horner,
1872—Charles Hazlehurst,
1874—Henry Galbraith Ward,
1875—Samuel L. Parrish,
1876—N. DuBois Miller,
1877—Frank P. Pritchard,
1878—Robert D. Maxwell,
1879—Randall Morgan,
1880—Edward P. Allinson,
1881—H. Laussat Geyelin,
1882—Lucius S. Landreth.

PROTHONOTARIES.

1831-32—Horace Binney, Jr.,
1833-34—Thomas Armstrong,
1834-35—Christopher Fallon,
1836-37—William M. Tilghman,
1837-38—Henry J. Mifflin,
1838-39—John J. Miller,
1839-40—Edward Ingersoll,
1840-41—John Fallon,
1841-42—Rich'd C. McMurtrie,
1844-45—Benjamin B. Reath,
1845-46—Alexander McKinley,
1845-46—Edward Shippen,
1845-46—Henry S. Hagert,
1846-47—James P. Barr,

1848-49—Asa Israel Fish,
1850-51—Wm. Arthur Jackson,
1851-53—Samuel C. Perkins,
1853-55—Simpson T. Van Sant,
1855-56—Thos. Stewartson, Jr.,
1856-57—S. Henry Norris,
1857-58—Henry Clay Beatty,
1858-59—E. Coppée Mitchell,
1859-60—Franklin Shippen,
1860-61—Wm. Neilson Ashman,
1861-62—John Borland Thayer,
1862-63—Thomas Hart, Jr.,
1863-64—Joseph R. Rhoads,
1864-65—Albert A. Outerbridge,
1865-66—George T. Bispham,
1866-67—C. Stuart Patterson,
1867-68—J. Vaughan Darling,
1868-69—S. S. Hollingsworth,
1869-70—George Biddle,
1870-71—J Howard Gendell,
1871-72—Dallas Sanders,
1872-73—Angelo T. Freedley,
1873-74—A. Sydney Biddle,
1874-75—George Blight,
1875 —G. Harrison Fisher,
1875-76—Richard C. Dale, Jr.,
1876-77—Charles H. Howell,
1877-78—Francis John Alison,
1878-79—J. Rodman Paul,
1879-80—Francis Innes Gowen,
1880-81—Benjamin H. Lowry,
1881-82—H. Gordon McCouch,
1882-83—George R. Van Dusen.

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1832—George Griscom,
1833—L. T. White,
1833—Edwin Wiltbank,
1834—Christopher Fallon,
1834—Joseph R. Eastburn,
1835—William M. Tilghman,
1835—William F. Small,
1836—Frederick Wm. Mayer,
1836—Warwick B. Freeman,
1837—James W. McKinley,
1837—Charles Kirkham,
1838—C. Campbell Cooper,
1838—John P. Montgomery,
1839—William A. Stokes,
1839—Edward Palmer,
1840—Isaac S. Serrill,
1840—J. A. Miner,
1843—Alexander McKinley,
1845—William S. Peirce,
1845—Henry S. Hagert,
1845—C. M. Wickersham,
1846—Wm. Wheeler Hubbell,
1846—Edward P. Borden,
1846—Abraham H. See,
1846—John Barnard Gest,
1847—William H. Crabbe,
1848—Henry S. Lowber,
1849—George Harding,
1849—Henry Wharton,
1849—Samuel M. Smucker,
1850—Samuel Clarke Perkins,
1851—Oliver Wilson Davis,
1852—Septimus Henry Norris,
1853—Thomas G. Allen,
1854—John Sergeant Price,
1855—Jerome Buck,
1856—Edward H. Weil,
1857—William C. Hannis,
1858—D. Jarrett White,
1859—James Starr, Jr.,
1860—Thomas Hart, Jr.,
1861—William McMichael,
1861—Albert A. Outerbridge,
1862—Edward R. Wood,
1862—Michael Arnold, Jr.,
1863—John R. Read,
1863—Joseph Hanson,
1864—John Cadwalader, Jr.,
1864—Adam E. Weigand,
1865—J. Granville Leach,
1866—Samuel W. Pennypacker,
1867—Henry J. McCarthy,
1867—William A. Allison,

1868—Samuel V. Mays,
1869—Thomas Warren O'Neil,
1869—Dallas Sanders,
1870—Edward R. Murphy,
1870—Harry T. Kingston,
1871—Benj. C. Satterthwaite,
1871—H. A. L. Pyle,
1872—N. Dubois Miller,
1873—Charles B. McMichael,
1874—Henry C. Olmsted,
1875—Hood Gilpin,
1876—T. De Witt Cuyler,
1877—Charles W. Freedley,
1878—Lawrence Lewis, Jr.,
1879—Francis A. Lewis, Jr.,
1880—John F. Keator,
1881—John Marshall Gest,
1882—Robert J. Williams.

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1845—James P. Barr,
1846—John Barnard Gest,
1847—Charles S. Lincoln,
1848—Henry S. Lowber,
1849—Henry Wharton,
1849—William H. Welsh,
1850—Thomas J. Diehl,
1851—William Ernst,
1852—Joseph S. Costello,
1853—Richard J. Williams,
1854—Thomas B. Gardner,
1855—Edward H. Weil,
1856—William F. Judson,
1857—William Brantley Hanna,
1858—Charles W. Beresford,
1859—Robert H. McGrath,
1860—Ludovic C. Cleeman,
1861—Alexander R. Cutler,
1862—Richard Ashhurst, Jr.,
1863—Warner Jackson,
1863—Henry D. Wireman,
1864—Alex. Dallas Campbell,
1865—Samuel W. Pennypacker,
1866—John Sword,
1867—G. Colesbury Purves,
1868—Alexander P. Colesberry,
1868—R. Duncan Coombs,
1868—C. Cathcart Taylor,
1869—Charles A. Lagen,
1870—Benj. C. Satterthwaite,
1871—Henry C. Hawkins,
1871—John H. Connellan,
1872—Richard Francis Wood,
1873—Hampton L. Carson, Jr.,
1874—John J. Wilkinson,
1875—James S. Fenton, Jr.,
1876—Theophilus B. Stork,
1877—Frank Willing Leach,
1878—Frank M. Riter,
1879—Henry F. Walton,
1880—Amos H. Evans,
1881—E. Augustus Miller,
1882—J. C. Montgomery.

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1832—John D. Bleight,
1833—Charles L. Dubisson,
1834—John J. White,
1834—Henry J. Mifflin,
1836—Yardley Warner,
1837—Samuel Miller, Jr.,
1838—Joseph B. Stratton,
1839—John P. Montgomery,
1840—John Fallon,
1844—John Hill Martin,
1845—Franklin P. Turner,
1846—William W. Hubbell,
1847—Edward C. Graeff,
1848—Charles S. Lincoln,
1849—David S. Trimnel,
1850—Thomas H. Speakman,
1851—Edward A. Lentz,
1853—John Eyre Shaw,
1854—John Robinson,
1855—Thomas B. Gardner,
1857—Isaac Myer, Jr.,
1858—William N. Ashman,

1859—Cadwalader Biddle,
1860—Charles Chauncey,
1861—Joseph R. Rhoads,
1863—Michael Arnold, Jr.,
1864—Charles H. Jones,
1866—Charles J. Ridgeway,
1867—E. Greenough Platt,
1868—William A. Allison,
1869—John Sword,
1870—Charles A. Lagen,
1871—Rowland Evans,
1872—Edward F. Hoffman,
1874—William Drayton,
1875—J. Rodman Paul, Jr.,
1876—William Wilkins Carr,
1877—William R. Philler,
1878—Garnett Pendleton,
1879—H. Laussat Geyelin,
1880—Edward G. McCollin,
1881—Henry T. Dechert,
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1832—Thomas Drummond,
1833—Edward G. Musgrave,
1833—William D. Caldcleugh,
1834—St. George T. Campbell,
1834—Edward H. Hubbard,
1835—H. Manderville,
1835—Thomas D. Smith,
1837—James H. Castle,
1838—R. Rundle Smith,
1845—Edward Armstrong,
1848—George Junkin, Jr.,
1849—Henry S. Hagert,
1850—George W. Hillier,
1851—Stephen S. Remak,
1854—Richard J. Williams,
1855—Joseph G. Rosengarten,
1857—Charles H. T. Collis,
1858—Charles S. Huntington,
1859—Victor Guillou,
1860—John Borland Thayer,
1861—J. G. Mini Child,
1863—Elijah Thomas,
1864—Joseph R. Rhoads,
1865—J. Morgan Jennison,
1866—Washington F. Pedrick,
1867—Samuel B. Huey,
1867—John F. McDevitt,
1867—John Bellangee Cox,
1869—George Pierce,
1870—Theodore Barrett,
1871—Charles Hazlehurst,
1872—Edward Stalker Sayres,
1873—Robert H. Neilson,
1874—J. Peyton Boyle,
1875—Joseph A. Sinn,
1876—Randal Morgan,
1877—J. Percy Keating,
1878—J. Bayard Henry,
1879—Geo. Stanley Philler,
1880—Leedom Sharp,
1881—Henry W. Hall,
1882—Clarence Kennedy.

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1845—Edward Armstrong,
1848—George Junkin, Jr.,
1849—Henry S. Hagert,
1850—George W. Hillier,
1851—Stephen S. Remak,
1852—Ignatius Donnelly,
1854—Richard J. Williams,
1855—Joseph G. Rosengarten,
1855—Byron Woodward,
1856—Isaac Myer, Jr.,
1857—D. Penrose Buckley,
1858—Henry Morton,
1859—Edmund Coles, Jr.,

1860—Edmund Randall,
1861—J. Warren Coulston,
1863—Thomas Bradfield,
1864—J. Duross O'Bryan,
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1868—Alex. P. Colesberry,
1869—Inman Horner,
1870—George Sharswood, Jr.,
1871—A. Sydney Biddle,
1872—George Blight, Jr.,
1873—Alfred I. Phillips,
1874—Horace Castle.

My name is not on the list of active members of the Law Academy, as it should be; instead thereof, appears the name of James K. Martin, in 1843, the year I was elected. He was at that time a lawyer in full practice, and never was a member of the Academy at any time. I was the Treasurer in 1844 and 1845, and an active member for several years. When I was elected I signed the honorary roll instead of the active, and the mistake was not discovered until the time came for me to sign the honorary roll; see p. 41 of the "Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Law Academy of Philadelphia," printed by S. A. Bavis, MDCCCLXVII. On the cover of this pamphlet is a *fac simile* of "The Seal of the Law Academy of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania," in a circle, within which are the words, "Founded 1783. *Per Aspera, Ad Astra.* Incorporated 1838." With a List of the Active and Honorary Members attached, and an Index; pp. 44. Similar pamphlets were issued in 1848, 1858 and 1871. On April 28, 1875, a new Constitution was adopted, which was printed, together with the By-laws, the same year, in a pamphlet of 19 pages; a revision of which is now in course of preparation; and since 1857, the Academy has issued an annual "Argument List," containing the questions to be argued during the coming session, and the names of those assigned to debate both sides of the legal questions presented. I give here

A LIST OF THE ADDRESSES,

Delivered before the Law Academy of Philadelphia.

By Joseph Hopkinson, LL.D.,	—— —, 1826	On the Study of the Law.
" Edward D. Ingraham,	—— —, 1828	" Practice "
" John M. Scott,	Sept. —, 1830	" " "
" Peter S. Du Ponceau,[1] LL.D.,	—— —, 1831	Early History of the Academy

[1] I have in my possession a copy of "A Brief View of the Constitution of the United States, addressed to the Law Academy of Philadelphia, by Peter S. Du Ponceau, LL.D., Provost of the Academy," 1834. * * * Entered according to the Act of Congress, in the year 1834, by J. R. Tyson, John Cadwalader and Peter McCall, Vice Provosts of the Law Academy." In the preface Mr. Du Ponceau says, "For more than fourteen years I have had the honor of being at the head of that useful institution." The balance left of the Du Ponceau legacy, after getting his portrait painted by Thomas Sully, was expended by the members giving themselves a dinner at the Wetherill House, in Sansom street west of 6th street, north side. It was at this house that all the

By John K. Kane,	Oct. 26, 1831	Constitutional Law of the U.S.
" William Rawle, LL.D.,	——— —, 1832	On the Study of the Law.
" Charles Ingersoll,	——— —, 1833	" " "
" John Pringle Jones,	Jan'y 11, 1834	Eulogy on Antony Laussat.
" William Rawle, Jr.,	May 6, 1835	The Profession of the Law.
" Peter McCall,	Sept. 5, 1838	The Judicial History of Pa.
" Job R. Tyson,	Oct. 22, 1839	The Integrity of the Legal Character.
" Charles J. Ingersoll,[1]	Oct. 25, 1843	The Law of Foreign Missions.
" William A. Porter,	Sept. 19, 1849	The Profession of the Law.
" John William Wallace,	Nov. 26, 1851	The Want of Uniformity in Commercial Law.
" George W. Biddle, LL.D.,	Sept. 20, 1854	Lien of Debts of a Decedent.
" George Sharswood, LL.D.,	Sept. 19, 1855	The Sources of the Laws of Pa.
" Benjamin Harris Brewster,	Sept. 27, 1857	The Practice of the Law.
" George W. Woodward,	Sept. 28, 1859	Law and Lawyers.
" P. Pemberton Morris,	Nov. 10, 1860	Mining Rights in Pa.
" F. Carroll Brewster,	Oct. 30, 1861	Rights and Duties of Lawyers.
" John Cadwalader,	——— —, 1862	On Trial by Jury.
" George W. Biddle, LL.D.,	May 6, 1863	Contribution among Terre-Tenants.
" Wm. Henry Rawle, LL.D.,	Feb. 11, 1868	Equity in Pennsylvania.[2]
" M. Russell Thayer,	Nov. 11, 1870	Law Considered as a Progressive Science.
" T. Bradford Dwight,	Dec. 5, 1872	Modifications of English Law in Pennsylvania.
" George Tucker Bispham,	May 21, 1874	Contracts *in Rem.*
" E. Coppee Mitchell, LL.D.,	May 13, 1875	Separate Use in Pa.
" William A. Porter,	April 4, 1878	The Qualifications of the Adviser and the Advocate.
" James Tyndale Mitchell,	May 15, 1879	Motions and Rules
" J. I. Clark Hare, LL.D.,	Mar. 30, 1880	Politics in England and the United States.

ESSAYS.

Published by order of the Academy.

By Antony Laussat,	——— —, 1826	Equity in Pennsylvania.
" Laurence Lewis, Jr.,	(pp. 237) 1880	Original Land Titles in Phila.

Audits were formerly held, and any day from about 3 o'clock P. M. to 6, or later, its rooms and corridors were full of lawyers, their clients and witnesses. The landlord depended on these, and the charge for the use of the rooms, for his living and profits. Shabby carpets covered the floors, a large table stood in the centre of each room, and a dozen chairs scattered around, completed the furniture, and in the winter a coal stove in each room supplied the heat.

[1] All the Addresses mentioned but this one of Mr. Ingersoll, and Judge Cadwalader's which was lost on the evening of its delivery, have been printed in pamphlet form. Mr. Ingersoll's Address was printed in the *Public Ledger* of Oct. 25, 1843; a copy is in possession of the Historical Society.

[2] With a copy of the Registrar's Book of Gov. Keith's Court of Chancery.

An Introduction

TO THE PHILADELPHIA BAR.

It will be observed that in the names as well as in the dates of admissions to the Bar, the list I hereafter give, differs materially, in many cases, from the two lists heretofore given to the public. I refer especially to the list of R. F. Williams, printed in 1855. Messrs. Brown & Shapley, in their book printed in 1868, have copied Williams' list as far as it went, and also his errors. I think Mr. Williams must have had access to the Minute Books of the City and Mayor's Courts. Those records no longer exist, I am told, having been sold as waste paper by a former clerk of one of the Courts. I had careful lists made from the Minute Books of the Common Pleas and District Court, and find that there are numerous admissions in the lists not on the Minutes of the Common Pleas or District Court, and as there are no admissions recorded in the Quarter Sessions, (although I cannot understand why they are not entered in the Minutes,) I can only conclude that the gentlemen named were admitted in the City or Mayor's Courts. All such names have been retained in this list. The Minute Books of the Common Pleas, now in the office of that Court, do not go back of 1789, and the Minutes between Dec. 10, 1791, and June 5, 1799, cannot be found. To the lists named I have added the names of well known former members of the Bar, giving the dates when I first found their names mentioned as in practice, and if I could not find the date of their admission here, I give the date of their admission to the Chester County Bar, as they must have been in practice here at that time. Some of the names referred to will be found in the special lists of "Some old Lawyers of the Province of Pennsylvania," in the List of the "Departed Saints of the Law," and in Sheriff's Deed Book B; and others have been found during my researches on the Bench and Bar of this City and of Chester and Delaware County. I have also had access to a manuscript list of admissions kept by a layman, which he made with great care, following the record, and giving the dates of death when he could obtain them. His list enabled me to solve many doubts, and has been of the greatest use to me in compiling the present one, although I found in it numerous clerical errors in the spelling the names, which exist in the records. The admissions in Deed Book B, are to the Supreme Court of the Province, but I have added them to the Philadelphia Bar, as they would not be admissible in the list of admissions to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, which has been kept carefully since 1778. As a practice of two years in the lower Courts was necessary before admission to the Supreme Court, reference must be had to the separate list of admissions entered in Sheriff's Deed Book B,

when fixing the date of a first admission; for instance, Edward Burd was admitted in the S. C. April, 1774, perhaps that means he was admitted during April Term, 1774. His first admission in the County Court was about 1771 or 1772, when he was about 21 or 22 years old. Where the admission in the Supreme Court is earlier than any other date, I give that as the date of admission before 1789, that is, where there are no existing records of the lower Courts to direct me. The intention being to give the earliest date of admission known, thus following the suggestion of Mr. Binney, who does not seem to have noticed that Mr. Williams' earlier cases of admission, were in many instances, made from the Supreme Court Minutes. I have searched every known source of information, for old lawyers and for the proper spelling of names; amongst others, the old Directories and the records of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which includes, of course, their fine biographical library and collection of signatures. The list given has been scanned carefully several times, not only by myself, but a gentleman of the Historical Society noted for his familiarity with the names and history of the former inhabitants of this city and State, and any seeming errors must not be deemed such without careful research on the part of the reader. Horace Binney in his sketch of the "Old Bar of Philadelphia," has said that Mr. Williams' printed list cannot be relied on, as evidence of *first* admissions to the Bar, and I can justly add, neither can it be relied on for the proper spelling of names, for on his first page, "John Heibley" should be John Hubley,—"Daniel Clym" should be Daniel Clymer, and "Ashton Humphreys" ought to be Assheton H. Objection has been made to my altering the spelling of names, "that being an alteration of the record, which is the best evidence of the proper spelling of the name of the gentleman who was admitted." If the member admitted signed his name, as they do in the United States Courts on admission, then the position would be well taken; but where clerks take names from verbal motions frequently, or from the certificates of Secretaries of Boards of Examination, clerical errors must occur, and the proper name should be given and the error corrected in a list that purports to be authoritative. Sometimes I have found the same name spelled differently in each Court; when I could not ascertain the proper spelling I give one in parenthesis. Some lawyers have altered their names after admission. I give the names they were known by while at the Bar. Where admissions were earlier in one Court than the other, I have taken the earlier date; this has caused a slight difference in dates between my list after 1855 and Brown & Shapley's, who seem to have relied upon the dates of admission to the District Court, and thus made errors in the dates of some admissions and missed a few names of gentlemen admitted to the Common Pleas from the country, who came

to the city for attendance on a particular case in that Court; and finally, although my list may be generally relied on as correct, no doubt there will be found errors in it.

A List of Some Old Lawyers,

OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Not contained in any List heretofore published.

Those before 1682 are mentioned in the *Upland Record* as appearing before the Court as Attorneys.

1672—Capt. John Carr,
1675—Dr. Thomas Spry,[1]
1677—John Matthews,
1677—Henry Jones,
1677—Lawrence Cock,
1677—James Sandilands,
1677—John Adams,
1677—John Moll,
1677—Robberd Hutchinson,
1677—Edmund Cantwell,
1678—John Shackerly,
1679—Ephraim Herman,
1680—Witt (Will:) Warner,
1680—John Champion,
1682—Abraham Man,
1683—John White,
1683—Charles Pickering,
1684—Dr. Nicholas More,
1685—Samuel Hersent,
1685—Patrick Robinson,
1686—David Lloyd,
1686—Samuel Jennings,
1698—John Moore,
1700—James Logan,
1700—Thomas Story,
1700—John Guest,
1701—Robert Assheton,
1703—Roger Mompesson,
1704—John Reignier,
1705—George Lowther,
1706—Thomas Clarke,
1708—Thomas McNamara,
1711—William Assheton,
1713—Charles Brockden,

[1] The first case on the Record of Upland Court is that of Tho: Spry, Plt. *vs.* the Estate of Hend: Johnson, dec'd. Spry appears to have practised as an attorney, but the order of Council, at New York, of May 16, 1677, forbidding attorneys to practise, compelled him to resort to the practice of medicine, but leaves Dr. Spry the honor of having been the oldest known attorney in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except Capt. John Carr, who is spoken of in Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County, page 97, as "Counsel for the Defendant," in the case of Armgart Prince *vs.* Andrew Carr and wife, on Oct. 2, 1672; but we know that Capt. Carr was not a professional lawyer. The order of Council and rule of Court above referred to was as follows: "Resolved and Ordered that pleading Attorneys be no Longer allowed to practice in y^e^ governm^t^ but for y^e^ depending causes." No reason is given for this order, and the Court at first seems to have misunderstood it, and on Sept. 11, 1677, made the following reasonable rule: "That no p^r^son bee admitted to plead for any other p^r^son as an Attorney In Co^rt^ w^th^out hee first have his admittance of the Co^rt^ or have a Warrant of Attorney for his so doing from his Clyant;" but at a Court on Nov. 13, 1677, the order of Council of May 16, 1677, was read a second time.—*Upland Record*, 58, 82. Previous to this second reading, viz., on June 16th, John Matthews was admitted to practice in the Court, and took an oath "not to exact unallowed fees, not to take fees from both plaintiff and defendant, and that he will not take any apparent unjust cause in hand, but behave as all Attorneys ought to do."—*Hazard's Annals*, 439.

1717—Andrew Hamilton,
1720—James Alexander,
1720—James Parnell,
1720—James Græme,
1724—John Kinsey,
1731—Samuel Hasell,
1731—John Lawrence,
1734—John Ross,
1735—Samuel Riddleson,
1735—John Remington,
1738—William Assheton,
1742—Richard Peters,
1742—James Read,
1747—Joseph Galloway,
1748—Edward Shippen, Jr.,
1749—James Delaplaine,
1750—William Allen,
1751—Lewis Gordon,
1753—George Read,
1753—John Dickinson,
1754—Thomas Willing,
1754—Abraham Poole,
1754—Thomas McKean,
1761—James Tilghman,
1762—Nicholas Waln,
1765—Richard Peters, Jr.,
1765—James Allen,
1765—Nicholas Van Dyke,
1765—James Van Dyke,
1765—Isaac Hunt,
1769—Andrew Allen,
1769—Christian Huck,
1770—Abel Evans,
1772—Richard Tilghman,
1773—Phineas Bond,
1778—Charles Stedman, Jr.,
1785—Edward Allen,
1785—William Anderson,
1785—John Bartram,
1785—John Barker.

A List of Attorneys,

COPIED FROM SHERIFF'S DEED BOOK B,

In the Office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. And corrected from a list in Manuscript of the "Reminiscences of the Bench and Bar of Pennsylvania," by Peter A. Browne.

Admitted at various times, previous to the Revolution, to the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania. The list begins with the names of John Kinsey, (James) Keating, (Peter) Evans, Tench Francis, John Moland, (Robert) Hartshorne, (Thomas) Cross, John Ross, (John) Webb, (Benjamin) Price and William Peters; but the dates of admission are not given.

Joseph Bennett,	*admitted*	April term,	1742
Edward Ackworth,	"	April "	1742
John Webb,	"	April "	1742
Benjamin Chew,	"	Sept'r "	1746
Thomas Cross,	"	Sept'r "	1746
John Lawrence,	"	Sept'r "	1746
Joseph Galloway,	"	Sept'r 26,	1749
John Coxe, *of Trenton*,	"	Sept'r 26,	1749
Joseph Rose,	"	April 26,	1750
Edward Shippen,	"	Sept'r 25,	1750
John Mather,	"	April 13,	1751
William Parr,	"	April 15,	1751
Samuel Morris,	"	Sept'r 15,	1751
James Read,	"	Sept'r 15,	1752

Thomas Otway,	*admitted*	April	10,	1753
Lewis Gordon,	"	April	10,	1753
John Price,	"	April	10,	1753
George Read,	"	Oct'r	10,	1753
James Kinsey,	"	Oct'r	10,	1753
Charles Read,	"	Oct'r	10,	1753
James Smith,[1]	"	April	15,	1754
Samuel Johnston,	"	Oct'r	9,	1754
John Armond,	"	Sept'r	9,	1756
David Henderson,	"	Sept'r	9,	1756
Thomas McKean,	"	April	17,	1758
William Whitebread,	"	April	10,	1759
John Morris,	"	Oct'r	8,	1760
William Smith,	"	April	8,	1761
Francis Hopkinson,	"	April	8,	1761
Nicholas Waln,	"	Oct'r	8,	1762
Edward Biddle,	"	April	11,	1765
Alexander Wilcocks,	"	April	11,	1765
James Biddle,	"	April	18,	1765
Lindsay Coats,	"	April	18,	1765
Andrew Allen,	"	April	20,	1765
Nicholas Van Dyke,	"	Sept'r	26,	1765
Alexander Porter,	"	Sept'r	26,	1765
Richard Peters, Jr.,	"	Sept'r	26,	1765
James Allen,	"	Sept'r	26,	1765
Jasper Yeates,	"	Oct'r	5,	1765
Daniel Coxe,	"	Oct'r	8,	1765
John Currey,	"	Oct'r	9,	1765
Joseph Reed,	"	Oct'r	12,	1765
Stephen Porter,	"	Oct'r	13,	1765
Henry Elwes, Jr,,	"	Oct'r	19,	1765
Elisha Price,	"	Oct'r	23,	1765
James Sayre,	"	Sept.	term,	1767
William Hicks,	"	April	13,	1768
George Campbell,	"	April	13,	1768
Isaac Hunt,	"	April	28,	1768
James Wilson,	"	April	term,	1769
Robert Magaw,	"	April	"	1769
Elias Boudinot,	"	Oct'r	8,	1770
Miers Fisher,	"	Sept'r	26,	1770
Stephen Watts,	"	Oct'r	11,	1770
Daniel Clymer,	"	Oct'r	12,	1770
Abel Evans,	"	Oct'r	15,	1771

[1] In Sheriff's Deed Book B, this list is given to Samuel Johnson; the name before his being *James Junk*. The list is then re-written as given above, and instead of Junk, which was no doubt an error, it is James Smith, who was the signer of the Declaration, and died at York.

David Sample,	*admitted*	April	10,	1772
Richard Tilghman,	"	April	11,	1772
Edward Elcock,	"	April	25,	1772
John Haley,	"	Oct'r	15,	1772
Jacob Rush,	"	Jan'y	20,	1773
Jared Ingersoll,	"	April	26,	1773
John Macpherson, Jr.,	"	Oct'r	8,	1773
Phineas Bond,	"	Oct'r	8,	1773
James Lukens,	"	Oct'r	8,	1773
Edward Burd,	"	April	term,	1774
David Greer,	"	April	"	1774
George Noarth,	"	April	"	1774
Casper Weitzell,	"	April	"	1774
John Lawrence, Jr.,	"	April	"	1774
Edward Tilghman,	"	April	"	1774
Peter Zachary Lloyd,	"	Oct'r	14,	1774
Assheton Humphreys,	"	Oct'r	14,	1774
Francis Johnston,	"	Sept'r	22,	1775
William Lewis,[1]	"	April	term,	1776

The List of the Departed Saints,

With the date of their death.

On a leaf of the *Continuance Docket* (of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia,) June, 1775, appears the following entry without signature—"Departed Saints of the Law with whom I have been at the Bar." So it is stated in a list of the Philadelphia Bar printed in 1855, edited by R. F. Williams.

Thompson Westcott, in his "History of Philadelphia," says: "It is evident that he (the writer) had been in practice fully forty years." The leaf referred to has been abstracted from the Docket, but Mr. Westcott informed me that he had seen it. The dates opposite some names are Westcott's memoranda of the times of death. Some of the notes are mine, and some Westcott's.

The following is the list and entry referred to above.

1741—Andrew Hamilton,
1745—Peter Evans,
1738—Joseph Growden,[2]
Henry Kinsey,
1735—John Emerson,
1745—Ralph Asshton,[3]
1751—John Robinson,
Thomas Cookson,
Francis Sherrard,
1758—John Malter,[4]
1766—Benjamin Price,
1774—John Price, (*his nephew,*)

[1] Immediately after the above list follows a list of the admissions to the Supreme Court, from September, 1778, to March 25, 1809.

[2] This was Joseph Growden, Jr., he died in 1738; his father, Joseph G., Sen'r, died in 1736. See Administration Index, Philadelphia, Register of Wills Office. [3] Ralph Assheton. [4] John Maultaby.

John Price, (*of Reading,*)
1758—Tench Francis,
1761—John Moland,
1770—William Smith,
1741—James Keating,
1751—Thomas Hopkinson,
Mr. Venables,[1]
Francis Rowes,
David Henderson,
1749—Anthony Palmer,[2]
Henry Keath,[3] *New Castle*
Robert Hartshorne,
1755—Thomas Otway,
William Hicks,
David Edwards,
1744—Edward Acworth,[4]
1755—John Frohock,[5]
1742—Isaac Penington,
Thomas Cross,
1772—William Whitehead,[6]
John Webb,
1753—James Foster, *Carlisle,*
1753—Thomas Smith, Jr., "
Joseph Worrell,[7]
Samuel Bustilt,
John Jones,
1768—John Cox,
Francis Custigen,
William Shaw,
David French,
Joseph Dowding,
Rives Hill,
Shep. Kollock,
John Neill,
James Colder,[8]
Neil Harris,
Charles Goldsborough,
Frank Jones,
Joshua George,
John Stedman,
James Bowman.

Some Chester County Attorneys,

WHO PRACTISED IN THE COURTS OF CHESTER COUNTY.

From 1683 to 1795, as shown by the Records.

Those known to be professional Lawyers are marked (*). *The others were, no doubt, only permitted to appear in certain cases, as they seldom appeared more than once. All after 1752 were learned in the Law.*

1683—John White* and Abraham Man.*
1698—John Moore* and David Lloyd.*
1726—Ralph Assheton,* John Kinsey,* Joseph Growden, Jr.,* Peter Evans* and Francis Sherrard.*
1730—Feb. 23. Alexander (Henry) Keith,* (*of New Castle.*)

[1] Thomas Venables.

[2] Anthony Palmer, Jr., son of Governor Anthony Palmer. The Governor died in 1649; his son died some years previous. His widow, a daughter of Governor Keith, in her will, dated in 1749, speaks of her late husband as Barrister-at-Law, and names her father-in-law, Anthony Palmer, her executor.

[3] Alexander Henry Keith, of New Castle, son of Governor Keith. He died in 1742. Letters of administration to his estate call him Henry Keith, Alexander being afterwards inserted before the Henry.

[4] Edward Acworth, should be John, so says Westcott. John Ackworth died Dec. 14, 1744, but Edward Ackworth was a member of the Bar in April Term, 1742. See list of admissions at the end of the Index of admissions to the Supreme Court of Pa., copied from Sheriff's Deed Book B, among Archives of the Supreme Court. In Chester County Minutes he is called Edmund.

[5] John Frolack. [6] William Whitebread. [7] Joseph Worrall, of Trenton, N. J.

[8] James Calder, of Maryland; see *1st Penna. Archives*, 733.

1734—John Riley, Geo. Robinson, F. Engle, John Spence, Jr., Thomas Moore, John Morgan, William Rawle,* Thomas Hughs, John M. McClenehan, Joseph Taylor, William Pim, S. Woodrow, James Logan,* Francis Worley and Robert McClelan.

1735—Thomas Hopkinson,* James Hamilton,* John Ross* and John Robinson,* (*of New Castle*).

1736—Job Ruston, Mr. Newcomer, B. Davis, Mr. Robertson, William Hay, James Keating*, Andrew Hamilton,* Lewis Spoonly, Robert McDowel, William Jones, Mr. Kear, Mr. Gitting and Alexander Piercey.*

1737—J. Howrey, Mr. Biscott and George Chandler.

1738—James Cassey, William Assheton* and R. Graw.

1739—William Peters* and Joseph Penock.

1740—John Webb.*

1741—M. Redding, Tench Francis,* Edmund Acworth,* H. Parry, Neil Harris* and John Wharton.

1742—J. Hanly, J. Burgoin, Robert Hartshorne,* J. Howell, Richard Peters,* Joseph Ogelby, John Mather,* Mr. McGennis, James Read,* Peter Grubb and J. Owen.

1743—T. Salkeld, J. Tatnell, John Moland,* Townsend White, (*a Philadelphia merchant*), Mr. Ply, T. Crail, J. Strange and Thomas Bryan.

1744—William Reynolds, J. Willis, David Edwards,* Mr. McKean and Thomas Cross.*

1745—J. Hall, J. Fulton, J. Hubbs and Benjamin Price.*

1746—J. Warner, E. McGowen and Mr. Meredith.

1747—J. Fairlamb, J. Cham, John Lawrence,* R. Dixon, H. Martin, Thomas Davis and Mr. Hackett.

1748—J. Shafer and Edward Shippen, Jr.*

1749—Joseph Galloway,* Aubrey Bevan, Benjamin Weatherby, W. Vaughan, John Evans,* Thomas Hill, John Walker and J. Cowen.

1750—Elisha Gatchell, T. Kerlin and J. Vanluden.

1752—David Finney.

1753—Thomas Otway, John Price and George Read.

1754—William Morris and Benjamin Chew.

1755—Samuel Johnson, Thomas McKean, David Henderson and William Whitebread.

1756—George Ross and John Armond.

1760—John Morris.

1763—Nicholas Waln, John Mather, Jr., and James Tilghman.

1764—Hugh Hughes, John Currey, Elisha Price and Lindsay Coats.

1765—Andrew Allen, Alexander Porter, Nicholas Van Dyke, Alexander Wilcocks, Jasper Yeates, James Biddle, James Allen, Richard Peters, Jr., Henry Elwes, Stephen Porter and James Sayre.

1766—Isaac Hunt, David Thompson and James Van Dyke.

1767—William Hicks and James Wilson.

1769—Jacob Rush, Miers Fisher, Daniel Clymer, John Haley and Stephen Watts.

1770—Abel Evans, Thomas Good and James Lukens.

1771—Joseph Reed, George Noarth, Assheton Humphreys, Jacob Bankson and Francis Johnston.

1772—Richard Tilghman, John Lawrence and Peter Zachary Lloyd.

1773—Christian Hook (or Huck), William Lawrence Blair, Phineas Bond, John Stedman, John Macpherson, Junior, and William Lewis.

1774—Edward Tilghman, William Bradford, Junior, and Gunning Bedford.

1775—Andrew Robeson and John Vannost.

1776—William Prince Gibbs and Collinson Read.

1778—Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant and John Pancoast.

1779—Edward Burd, Henry Osbourne, George Campbell and Jared Ingersoll.

1780—Moses Levy.

1781—John Coxe, William Moore Smith and Nathaniel Potts.

1782—John Francis Mifflin and John Vining.

1783—John Wilkes Kittera, Henry Hale Graham and William Rawle.

1784—William Ewing.

1785—Jacob R. Howell, John Ross, Joseph Borden McKean, John A. Hanna and John Todd.

1786—Robert Hudson, John Young, Benjamin R. Morgan, Jr., Charles Smith, Benjamin Chew, Jr., Richard Wharton and Thomas Meminger.

1787—David Smith, James Wade, William Richardson Atlee, Sampson Levy, James Hopkins, Samuel Roberts, Matthias Baldwin, William Montgomery, John Joseph Henry, and James A. Bayard.

1788—Thomas Armstrong, Peter S. Du Ponceau, Jasper Yeates, Peter Huffnagle, Joseph Hubley and William Graham.

1789—John Hallowell, Joseph Thomas, John Craig Wells, Robert Porter, Charles Heatley, Anthony Morris, John Cadwalader and John Moore.

1790—Thomas Barnard Dick, John Thompson, Isaac Telfair, Abraham Chapman and Marks John Biddle.

1791—Robert Henry Dunkin and Seth Chapman.

1792—Miles Merwin, Robert Frazer and John Price.

1793—Thomas W. Tallman, John Hill Brinton, John Shippen, Joseph Hemphill, Michael Keppele, Henry Keppele Helmuth, Evan Rice Evans and Alexander William Foster.

1794—*Doctor* William Martin,[1] *of Chester*, Joseph Hopkinson and Jacob Richards.

[1] This was the compiler's grandfather.

The Philadelphia Bar.

Being a List of the names of gentlemen who have been admitted to practice, as Attorneys-at-law in the County Courts of the City and County of Philadelphia, from 1682 to 1883, with the dates of their admission.

Abbreviations—A–age at death. ADM.–for admitted to practice. ATTY-GEN.–Attorney General. B–for born. B. G. or BRIG. GEN.–for Brigadier General. C. J.–Chief Justice. Co–for county. COL. OF VOLS.–Colonel of volunteers, 1861-65. COL.–before christian name, colonel of militia. C. P.–for Common Pleas C. R.–Colonial Records. D–for died. D. C.–for District Court. DIRECT'RY–for Philadelphia Directory. IN. PRAC.–for in practice J.–Judge. J. C. P.–Judge of the Common Pleas. J. O. C.–Associate Judge of the Orphans Court. M. C.–for Member of Congress. M. G.–Major General. PA.–for Pennsylvania. P. V.–Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-65. PA. MAG–Pennsylvania Magazine. P. J.–President Judge. Q. M. G.–for Quarter-Master-General. S. C.–for Supreme Court of Pennsylvania U. S.–for United States. U. S. C. C.–for United States Circuit Court. U. S. S. C.–for United States Supreme Court. * Name from Sheriff's Deed Book B, which is the date of admission in the Supreme Court, which I have used where an earlier date could not be found.

Abbett, Benjamin Franklin,		Jan. 25, 1868
Edwin L.,		Dec. 5, 1864
Leonidas,		Feb. 5, 1857
Abbey, William Burling,		Nov. 4, 1876
Abbott, Montelius,	*d. May 18, 1877, a. 38*	June 21, 1862
William Holloway,		July 13, 1844
Abrams (Rev.) Joseph,	*d. Mch 30, 1881, a. 69*	Nov. 2, 1839
Joseph Addison,		Nov. 30, 1878
Ackley, John Edward,		Dec. 13, 1879
Ackworth, Edmund,[1]	*Chester Co. Records*	Feb. 23, 1741
John,	*d. Dec. 14, 1744*	Before 1744
Adams, Frederick Mayhew,		Jan. 22, 1847
George Bethune,		Mch 2, 1878
John Bell,	*d. Jan. 4, 1874*	Mch 13, 1855
John,		Nov. 1, 1879
John Quincy,		May 3, 1856
Josiah Robert,		Dec. 5, 1874
Robert, Jr.,		Apl 27, 1872
Thomas Boylston,[2]	*Judge, d. 1832, a. 60*	Dec. 7, 1793
William C.,		Sep. 28, 1872
Adamson, Charles,		June 17, 1882
Addicks, William Henri,		Feb. 16, 1878
Addis, Daniel,		June 7, 1808
Addison, Alexander,	*P. J., d. Nov. 24, 1807, a. 48*	Mch 9, 1787
John,		Oct. 1, 1853
Joseph,		Oct. 1, 1853
Albertson, Henry Marmaduke,		Oct. 4, 1879
Alcorn, James,		June 27, 1874
Alden, Robert Percy,	*New York City*	May 25, 1872
Aldrich, William Trumbull,		Oct. 10, 1863
Aledo, Edward Joseph,		July 12, 1879

[1] See p. 240, note 4. [2] Son of John Adams, President of the United States.

Alexander, James,	*Lord Stirling's father, d. 1756, a. 65*	About 1720
Robert,		June 25, 1870
Alison, Francis John,		June 5, 1875
Alleman, Henry C.,		Nov. 2, 1867
John S.,		June 14, 1879
Silas Horace,		Oct. 24, 1874
Allen, Andrew,	*Atty Gen., d. Mch 7, 1825, a. 85*	Apl 20, 1765*
Edward,		About 1785
James,	*d. Dec. 19, 1778*	Sep. 26, 1765*
Thomas G.,		Mch 11, 1854
William,	*C. J., d. Sep. 1780, adm in London*	Before 1750
Walter Davey,		Dec. 30, 1871
Alleson, Samuel,	*d. May 27, 1840*	June 11, 1832
Allibone, Thomas, Jr.,	*d. 1821, a. 34*	Mch 8, 1808
Allinson, Edward P.,		Oct. 28, 1876
Allston, John,		Mch 8, 1830
Allison, Joseph,	*LL. D. P. J. of C. P.*	Nov. 20, 1843
Robert,		Dec. —, 1798
William Andrews,	*J. Kansas, d. Nov., 1875*	Oct. 19, 1867
Alsop, Robert,		July 18, 1846
Altgelt, Carl Herman,		Mch 14, 1868
Ambruster, Watson,		Oct. 11, 1873
Amerman, Lemuel,		Dec. 24, 1875
Anable, (Rev.) Courtland Wilcox,	*Baptist Minister*	Oct. 5, 1850
Anders, Jacob H.,		Oct. 13, 1866
Anderson, Alexander A.,		Jan'y 6, 1877
Edward Alexander,		June 15, 1878
Joseph,	*d. Apl 17, 1837, a. 80*	About 1785
James Baxter, Jr.,		Oct. 2, 1880
Thomas Dixon,[1]	*d. Mch 21, 1847, a. 60*	June 21, 1811
William,		About 1785
Andre, John Kemmerer,		Feb'y 2, 1878
Andrews, Henry White, Jr.,		Jan'y 4, 1879
Appleton, John L.,		Dec. 18, 1854
Archambault, Harry,	*Chicago*	April 1, 1871
Archer, Pierce, Jr.,		June 14, 1859
William V.,		Oct. 1, 1859
Arey, Henry W.,	*Author, late Vice Pres't Girard College*	Feb. 14, 1839
Armond, John,		Sep. 9, 1756*
Armstrong, Edward,	*d. Feb. 25, 1874, a. 56*	Sep. 22, 1838
George,		Mch 8, 1796
George H.,		May 16, 1857
Thomas,	*J. d. Jan. 28, 1842, a. 77*	May 8, 1788
Thomas A.,		Apl 27, 1816
Thomas, Jr.,	*d. Mch 16, 1836, a. 24*	Dec. 31, 1833

[1] Attorney-General of Tennessee. See History of Chester, p. 254.

Armstrong, William Hepburn,[1]	*M. C. Lycoming Co.,*	Oct. 31, 1853
William H.,	*Easton, Pa ,*	Feb. 26, 1876
Arnold, Michael,	*J. C. P.*	July 18, 1863
Arrott, James, Jr.,	*d. Mch. 27, 1865, a. 51*	May 17, 1839
Arundel, George Weed,		April 9, 1851
James Mahany,	*d. Sept. 3, 1853, a. 24*	Oct. 19, 1850
John McLean,		May 2, 1853
Robert James,	*d. Oct. 19, 1868, a. 68*	Oct. 2, 1820
Robert James, Jr.,		Dec. 1, 1862
Ash, Caleb L.,		Mch. 4, 1847
George Washington,	*d. Jan, 3, 1880, a. 63*	Mch. 9, 1849
Michael Woolston,	*d. Dec. 9, 1858, a. 70, M. C.*	June 21, 1811
Morgan,	*d. May 26, 1875, a. 69*	Feb. 6, 1826
Ashbridge, John,	*d. Dec. 3, 1881, a. 32*	Oct. 29, 1870
George,		June 17, 1882
Ashbrook, James,		Dec. —, 1798
Ashhurst, Henry,		June 10, 1862
Richard, Jr.,		April 21, 1860
Richard Lewis,		June 8, 1859
Ashman, William Neilson,	*J. O. C.*	May 16, 1857
Ashmead, George Lehman,		April 2, 1831
James, Jr.,	*d. June 30, 1850, a. 43*	Oct. 27, 1831
John Wayne,	*d. April 7, 1868, a. 62*	May 5, 1827
Ashton, Joseph Hubley,	*Asst. Atty-Gen. U. S.*	Oct. 9, 1858
Thomas Jefferson,	*d. Feb. 21, 1882, a. 52*	June 9, 1856
Assheton, William,	*J., d. Sept., 1723, a 33*	About . 1711
William,	*Chester County Records*	Nov. 28, 1738
Ralph,	*d. Feb., 1745-6*	Before . 1720
Robert,	*d. June 5, 1727, Clk. of the County Courts, &c.*	About . 1701
Atherton, Humphrey,	*d. May 29, 1849, a. 65*	June 3, 1811
Atlee, Samuel Yorke,		Mch. 4, 1829
William Richardson,	*Chester County*	Dec. 15, 1787
Atkinson, Isaac S.,		Mch. 16, 1861
Atwood, Anthony Watson,		Mch. 10, 1866
Augé, Clinton,		Nov. 28, 1851
Austin, Romeo,		Mch. 24, 1832
Samuel H.,		Oct. 2, 1841
Ayres, William,		Dec. —, 1798
William J.,		June 16, 1877
Babbitt, Clement Bulkley,		Dec. 2, 1854
Babcock, Samuel Fotterall,		Nov. 19, 1853
Bach, Henry W.,		Jan. 22, 1870
Bache, Francis Markoe,	*d. Oct. 23, 1867*	June 22, 1861
Richard, Jr.,	*Editor, d. Mch. 14, 1848, a. 64*	Mch. 6, 1805
Bacon, John Francis,		Mch. 3, 1879

[1] U. S. Superintendent of the Rail Road Mail Service.

Badger, Edmund R.,	*d. Nov. 28, 1871, a. 60*	Sept. 28, 1833
Samuel,	*J. C. P., d. Mch. 14, 1866, a. 80*	Sept. 20, 1809
Samuel, Jr.,	*d. May 21, 1865, a. 41*	June 6, 1846
William,	*d. Feb. 6, 1879, a. 77*	Jan. 12, 1826
Baer, Winfield Scott,		April 29, 1882
Bailey, Thomas C.,		Mch. 13, 1862
Bainbridge, William, Jr.,	*d. June 3, 1831, a. 24*	Oct. 5, 1829
Baird, Ephraim W.,		Dec. 6, 1858
Richard Loper,		Oct. 31, 1874
Baker, Charles S.,		May 8, 1869
George A., Jr.,		June 3, 1811
George F. C.,		Feb. 4, 1882
George W.,		Nov. 17, 1857
Richard Rowley,		Dec. 3, 1881
William,	*d. Dec. 30, 1849, a. 63*	Nov. 28, 1831
William Deal,	*d. Sept. 17, 1876, a. 64, Editor*	Oct. 1, 1832
William H.,		June 5, 1848
William Howard,		June 30, 1877
Balch, Edwin Swift,		May 21, 1881
Thomas,	*d. Mch. 29, 1877, a. 56, Author*	Feb. 9, 1850
Bald, John Dorsey,		Oct. 16, 1847
Baldwin, Colin,		Sept. 10, 1845
Ezra Stiles,		June 7, 1823
Henry,	*J. S. C. U. S., d. April 21, 1844, a. 65*	Mch. 6, 1798
Matthew,		Nov. 12, 1787
William,		April 15, 1823
William A.,		Sept. 21, 1868
Baldy, Edward H., Jr.,	*d. Apl. 10, 1876, a. 27*	Dec. 30, 1871
Ball, Joseph,		Dec. 8, 1866
Ballou, De Forrest,		April 1, 1876
Henry,		April 1, 1876
Bamberger, Albert Jacob,		Oct. 8, 1881
Bancker, Evert John,	*d. Sept. 14, 1840, a. 24*	Oct. 14, 1837
Banes, Joel J.,		June 15, 1833
Bankson, Jacob,	*See Chester Co. Bar, d. 1795, a. 43*	Aug. —, 1771
Bannard, Arthur Umney,		July 10, 1880
Charles Heath,		June 18, 1881
Banning, William Lowber,		June 6, 1842
Barber, James,		June 9, 1871
Robert Morris,		Sept. 25, 1880
William,		May 23, 1794
William Edwin,	*Chester Co., d. Apl. 13, 1882, a. 60*	May 31, 1878
Barclay, Charles,		Feb. 1, 1879
George G.,		Dec. 9, 1833
James Joseph,		Sept. 26, 1815
John Louis,		Mch. 7, 1832
Richard Dechames,		Feb. 7, 1863
Bareford, Charles F.,		July 1, 1882

Barger, Louis Francis,		Nov. 17, 1866
Thomas Jefferson,	*d Dec. 15, 1881, a. 48*	June 24, 1854
Barker, Jesse J.,		Nov. 1, 1879
John,	*See Directories of 1785*	Before . 1785
Barlow, Thomas Warren,		Feb. 1, 1879
Barnard, Joseph W.,		July 3, 1875
Barnes, Ira P.,		April 18, 1839
James N.,		Mch. 14, 1857
Joseph,	*P. J, d. Apl. 22, 1839, a. 61*	Sept. 16, 1805
William D.,	*d Apl. 11, 1851*	Nov. 30, 1839
Barnet, Edward,	*d. Feb. 9, 1830*	Feb. 21, 1822
Francis Vogel,		Jan. 27, 1872
Barnett, Thomas M.,		Feb. 3, 1883
Barns, William,		Sept. 16, 1865
Barr, James P.,		May 8, 1847
Thomas C.,		July 1, 1882
William J.,		Oct. 11, 1873
Barrett, John O.,		Oct. 17, 1874
Theodore,		Dec. 12, 1868
Barrick, E. S.,		Dec. 1, 1877
William C.,		April 29, 1876
Barringer, Daniel Moreau,		June 17, 1882
Lewin Wethered,		Dec. 11, 1875
Barron, John W.,		July 2, 1881
Barry, Edward,		April 30, 1870
Bartholomew, Benjamin,		Mch. 19, 1829
Bartles, A. C.,	*Lycoming Co.*	July 3, 1880
Barton, George Washington,	*P. J., d. Christmas, 1851*	Feb. 23, 1839
Matthias,		May 15, 1789
William,	*In S. C., Oct. 2, 1779*	Mch. —, 1781
Bartow, Henry Blackwell,		June 18, 1881
Bartram, John,		About . 1785
Bateman, William O.,	*St. Louis, Author*	Sept. 12, 1848
Baugh, Franklin,	*d. Feb. 14, 1878, a. 52*	May 31, 1848
George Washington,	*d. Feb. 27, 1875, a. 32*	June 6, 1866
Bayard, James,	*d. Aug. 1, 1874, a. 73*	Oct. 29, 1823
James Ashton,	*U. S. Sen., d. Aug. 13, 1815, a. 48*	Sept. 8, 1787
James Ashton, Jr.,	*d. May 7, 1882, a. 34*	June 3, 1871
Richard Henry,	*d. Mch. 4, 1868, a. 72*	Sept. 8, 1818
Samuel,	*J., d. May 12, 1840, a 75*	Nov. 8, 1787
Thomas Francis,	*U. S. Senator for Delaware*	Dec. 16, 1854
Bayly, Richard Beveridge,		Dec. 12, 1874
William Hamilton,	*Gettysburg*	Jan. 29, 1876
Beale, John B.,	*d. May 14, 1836, a. 24*	Mch. 21, 1836
Truxtun,		Sept. 28, 1878
Beard, David A.,		April 7, 1847
Beatty, Henry Clay,	*d. Sept. 1, 1862*	Feb. 7, 1857

Beatty, Joseph T.,	*d. July 27, 1842, a. 27*	Jan. 9, 1841
Beck, Henry Paul,	*d. 1875, a. 73*	Feb. 9, 1824
Henry Dwight,		June 5, 1875
Beckley, John,	*Clerk U. S. H. R., d. Apl, 8. 1807, a. 50*	June 5, 1791
Bedell, Bradbury,		May 26, 1877
Bedford, Gunning, Jr.,	*J., d. Mch. 30, 1812, a. 65*	About . 1774
Bedlock, William Pitt,	*d 1853, a. 51*	Oct. 15, 1835
Beeber, Teter Dimner,		Sept. 23, 1876
Beers, James Benezet,		May 3, 1848
Beitler, Abraham Merklee,		Jan. 30, 1875
Belcher, James Henshaw,	*Author, &c., Navy Reg., 1840*	June 5, 1843
Bell, Philidore Schreiner,		Feb. 8, 1862
Joseph Snowden,		June 14, 1879
Thomas Sloan,	*J. S. C. Pa., d. June 6, 1861, a. 61*	April 14, 1821
Belser, Jacob F.,		Nov. 4, 1858
Belsterling, John Fontoliet,		Sept. 9, 1848
Bennett, Emerson, Jr.,		June 7, 1873
James Dryden,		April 10, 1847
Joseph,		Apl. T., 1742*
William D. W.,	*d. July 30, 1879. a. 29*	Mch. 25, 1871
Benson, Gustavus Smith,		Jan. 12, 1828
Louis Fitzgerald,		Nov. 3, 1877
Bentley, George F.,		July 2, 1881
Benton, Stephen,	*d. Oct. 26, 1866*	Nov. 20, 1852
Beresford, Charles Wilson,		Sept. 25, 1858
Bergen, George Bishop,		Oct. 19, 1867
Bernabeu, John Frederick,		Oct. 21, 1848
Bertolet, Abraham B.,		Oct. 1, 1870
Berwick, James,		June —, 1782
Besson, Charles Alrich,		Mch. 30, 1878
Bethel, Samuel,		May 19, 1795
Bethell, Robert,	*d. July 4, 1875, a. 79*	Jan. 4, 1820
Beveridge, Andrew McBride,		May 4, 1878
Bickel, John Adolphus,		June 19, 1869
John Weiler,	*Norristown*	April 26, 1875
Biddle, Algernon Sydney,		Jan. 27, 1872
Arthur,		June 4, 1878
Cadwalader,		June 6, 1859
Caldwell Keppele,	*d. Feb. 26, 1862, a. 34*	April 17, 1852
Chapman,	*Col. 121 P. V., d. Dec. 9, 1880, a. 59*	May 3, 1848
Charles,		Oct. 30, 1880
Charles John,[1]	*M. C., d. Sept. 28, 1872, a. 53*	Nov. 21, 1840
Clement, Jr.,	*d. Mch. 16, 1879, a. 69*	April 27, 1839
Craig,	*J. C. P., Adm. as John C. B.*	Dec. 2, 1844
Edward,	*d. Sept. 5, 1779, a. 41*	Apl. 11, 1765*
Edward,		July 2, 1881
George Washington,	*LL. D.*	Jan. 10, 1839

[1] Colonel of the "Bucktails," 42 Pa. Volunteers.

Biddle, George,	*Adm. as G. W. B, Jr.*	Nov. 17, 1866
James,	*P. J., d. Jan. 14, 1797, a. 67*	Apl. 18, 1765*
James Cornell,	*d. Aug. 30, 1838*	Sept. 11, 1816
James Dundas,		Sept. 20, 1842
Jonathan Williams,	*d. Apl. 21, 1850, a 35*	Oct. 22, 1842
Marks John,	*P. J., Berks Co.*	Oct. —, 1789
Nicholas,	*d. Feb. 27, 1844, a. 59*	June 3, 1811
Richard,	*d. July 7, 1847, a. 52, Pittsburg*	Mch. 25, 1817
Thomas McFunn,	*Carlisle*	Nov. 12, 1859
Thomas, Jr.,	*Lt. Col. 15 P. V., d. May 7, 1875, a. 48*	June 5, 1848
Walter Livingston Cochrane,		June 2, 1877
William Shepherd,	*d. May 30, 1835, a. 54*	Mch. 5, 1801
Biddle-Cope, James,	*Adm. as J B. Cope*	Oct. 11, 1873
Bigelow, Thomas,		Oct. 24, 1811
Bingham Albert,		Jan. 7, 1826
Biggs, Frank K.,		Sept. 20, 1882
Bigler, Henry A.,		Oct. 14, 1857
Billington, George,	*d. Mch. 6, 1835, a. 52*	April 13, 1818
Binney, Charles Chauncey,		July 2, 1881
Horace,	*d. Aug. 12, 1875, a. 96, M. C.*	Mch. 31, 1800
Horace, Jr.,	*d. Feb. 3, 1870, a. 61*	Dec. 1, 1831
Horace, (3d)	*d. Apl. 21, 1881, a. 42*	April 3, 1875
William,		April 22, 1848
William Johnson,		Oct. 8, 1870
Binns, John Pemberton,	*d. Feb. 27, 1847*	April 18, 1829
Birney, William,		Mch. 31, 1855
Birnie, William,		Dec. 12, 1827
Bispham, George Tucker,		June 22, 1861
John Burke,	*d. Feb. 24, 1852, a. 40*	Sept. 21, 1833
William Danforth,		Dec. 27, 1852
Black, Maurice,		May 10, 1862
Samuel A.,		Nov. 11, 1846
Blackburn, John,		Oct. 28, 1854
Blackburne, Thomas,	*now Thos. McKeon, Author & Actor*	July 9, 1859
Bladen, Washington Lafayette,	*d. Aug. 7, 1880, a. 55*	Sept. 5, 1853
Blair, John,		Direct'ry 1785
William Lawrence,	*d. Aug. 17, 1812, a. 65*	May —, 1773
Blankman, Edmond,		June 5, 1848
Bleakley, John,	*d. Philadelphia, 1802*	June —, 1783
Bleight, John Dunlap,		May 9, 1833
George Chapman,		June 28, 1873
Bley, John M.,		Sept. 23, 1876
Blight, Atherton,		Dec. 21, 1859
Charles Penrose,		June 28, 1879
George, Jr.,	*d. Mch., 1877*	Nov. 30, 1872
William Sergeant, Jr.,		June 19, 1880
Bliss, Edward P.,		June 18, 1881

Blodget, John A.,		Sept. 22, 1868
Blood, Benjamin Franklin,		Nov. 5, 1864
Blythe, Calvin,	*Atty-Gen. & P. J., d. June 20, 1849*	Nov. 4, 1845
Boardman, Samuel,		Feb. 24, 1879
Bodin, Edward L.,		Oct. 30, 1858
Bohlen, John, Jr.,	*d. Apl. 26, 1874, a. 56*	June 6, 1840
Boileau, Thomas Leech,	*d. 1855, a. 59*	Feb. 23, 1821
Bolton, Aquila,	*d. Dayton, O., 1858, a. 85*	Feb. 19, 1794
Bond, George,		June 27, 1792
Phineas,	*d. London, Dec. 29, 1815, a. 67*	May —, 1773
Bonham, Ephraim,		Dec. —, 1801
Joseph Addison,		Sept. 17, 1853
Bonnin, George W.,		April 25, 1839
Bonsall, Charles T.,	*d. Jan. 19, 1880, a. 47*	May 22, 1860
Edward Horne,		Dec. 4, 1880
Henry Wentz,	*d. Sept. 5, 1866, a. 39*	Dec. 9, 1865
Boone, Charles Henry,	*d. Oct. 6, 1866, a. 26*	Feb. 25, 1860
William F.,	*d. Jan. 11, 1860, a. 60*	April 11, 1839
William Marshall,	*Col. Vols., d. Balt., Jan. 23, 1879*	Oct. 15, 1857
Booth, James Rea,		Mch. 12, 1861
Borden, Edward Parker,	*d. Oct. 23, 1871, a. 58*	Jan. 10, 1846
Borie, George Fobes,		May 7, 1864
John Joseph,	*d. Mch. 16, 1882, a. 52*	June 18, 1853
Boss, Louis,		April 30, 1881
Boudinot, Elias,	*d. Oct. 24, 1821, a. 81*	Oct. 8, 1770*
Elias Louis,	*d. Sept. 7, 1877, Editor*	May 18, 1867
Bourguignon, Charles Louis,		Oct. 2, 1880
Bouvier, John,	*J., d. Nov. 18, 1851, a. 63*	April 10, 1824
Bowen, David Hand, Jr.,		Dec. 6, 1879
Henry F.,		Nov. 12, 1844
Penrose W.,		May 15, 1813
Bowers, Jacob E.,		Jan. 10, 1857
Bowie, Ralph,	*In S. C., Sept., 1785, York, Pa.*	Jan. 3, 1786
Richard Ashhurst,		Jan. 8, 1859
Thomas Latimer,	*d. 1838, a 30*	Sept. 15, 1829
Bowman, Ebenezer,	*Wilkes-Barre*	Nov. 14, 1788
James,	*d. Oct. 3, 1774, a. 29*	About . 1767
John Oliver,		Feb. 25, 1871
Wendell Phillips,		June 29, 1872
Boyd, James,	*Norristown*	Nov. 11, 1851
Henry M.,		Dec. 4, 1882
Nathaniel B.,		June 29, 1855
Peter,		June 10, 1876
William Stokes,	*Ex-Capt. of Marines, Florida*	Jan. 12, 1848
Boyer, Benjamin Markley,	*M. C. & P. J., Norristown*	Mch. 9, 1850
Henry Conover,	*Adm. Montgomery Co., Apl. 6, 1878*	Jan, 3, 1881
Henry Kline,		Nov. 1, 1873

Boyle, Jesse Peyton,		Oct. 4, 1873
Samuel A.,		Nov. 30, 1878
William D.,		Nov. 22, 1834
Bracken, William,		Nov. 29, 1879
Brackenridge, Hugh Henry,	*J. S. C., d. June 25, 1816*	Dec. —, 1780
Bradbury, Alison Parrish,		May 13, 1840
Bradfield, Morris Altamont,		June 27, 1874
Thomas,		Sept. 14, 1861
Bradford, Charles Sydney,		Sept. 28, 1825
David,	*Leader of the Whiskey Boys*	Dec. —, 1782
Ebenezer Green,		Mch. 1, 1802
Thomas, Jr.,	*d. Oct. 25, 1851, a. 71*	Oct. 18, 1802
Vincent Lockermans,	*LL.D. and D.C. L.*	April 6, 1829
William, Jr.,	*Atty-Gen., d. Aug. 23, 1795, a. 40*	About . 1774
Bradley, Abraham,	*Asst. P. M. G. of the U. S.*	June —, 1789
Arthur,	*Adm. as A. W. B.*	April 9, 1881
Bernard C.,		April 11, 1863
M. William,		Sept. 30, 1882
Brady, Edward,	*b. London, May 18, 1817*	Sept. 21, 1861
Edward, Jr.		Dec. 30, 1871
Brand, Walter Edward,		Jan. 3, 1874
Brashears, Samuel,	*d. Dec. 10, 1847*	Nov. 25, 1822
Brasier, Emilius F.,		June 24, 1826
Bready, James Hall,	*d. Dec 26, 1842, a. 32*	Sept. 29, 1832
Brearly, James, Jr.,	*d. Aug. 23, 1878, a. 37*	May 19, 1866
Bregy, Francis Amedée, Jr.,		Oct. 17, 1867
Louis,		June 15, 1878
Breitinger, Frederick L.,		Feb. 4, 1882
Breintnall, (Rev.) Thomas,	*M. D., d. May 26, 1847, a. 54*	Feb. 13, 1812
Breitenback, John Randolph,	*d. Mch. 13, 1875, a. 63*	Jan. 8, 1870
Brewer, Eben,		Feb. 25, 1882
Brewster, Benjamin Harris,	*Atty-Gen. U. S.*	Jan. 5, 1838
André,		Dec. 9, 1882
Enoch Carroll,	*d. 1863, a. 35*	Nov. 25, 1848
Frederick Carroll,	*J. and Atty-Gen.*	Sept. 7, 1844
Frederick Carroll, Jr.,		June 9, 1870
Francis Enoch,	*d. June 21, 1854, a. 63*	May 19, 1821
Francis Enoch,		Mch. 29, 1873
(Rev.) Joseph Stanhope,	*d. Oct. 26, 1878, a. 71*	July 2, 1831
Brick, Alfred D.,	*d. 1867*	April 3, 1858
Edmund,		Sept. 5, 1860
Bridges, Edward,	*d. Gibralter, Nov. 11, 1804, a. 26*	April 1, 1799
Briggs, Amos,	*J., D. C. & C. P.*	Oct. 16, 1848
Frank,		Oct. 28, 1876
Brigham, Samuel P.,		June 1, 1874
Brightly, Frederick Charles,	*Compiler of the Digests*	Feb. 14, 1839
Frank Frederick,		Feb. 11, 1865

Brinckle, Joshua Gordon,	*d. Apl. 28, 1880, a. 55*	Feb. 7, 1846
William Henry,	*d. May 23, 1851, a. 29*	Sept. 5, 1843
Brinton, John Hill,	*d. May 7, 1827, a. 55*	July 16, 1793
John Hill,	*Chester Co. Bar, Oct. 6, 1832*	April 8, 1863
John Ferree,	*d. Nov. 15, 1878, a. 51*	June 17, 1851
John Steinmetz,	*d. Aug. 18, 1825, a. 27*	Jan. 9, 1822
Joseph P.,		Sept. 13, 1856
Britton, John Blodget,		Oct. 4, 1843
Broadhurst, Joseph J.,		April 3, 1875
Brockden, Charles,	*Master of Rolls, d. Oct. 20, 1769, a. 95½*	About . 1713
Brock, Charles Henry,		April 11, 1863
John Penn,	*d. July 3, 1881, a. 58*	Dec. 20, 1845
John William,		Feb. 23, 1878
Brodhead, John,	*d. Jan. 13, 1871*	Feb. 8, 1845
Richard,		June 5, 1875
Brodie, Robert Coburn, Jr.,		Nov. 1, 1879
Brooke, Charles Wallace,	*d. Oct. 22, 1849, a. 37*	June 21, 1834
Charles W:,	*New York City Bar*	Oct. 15, 1859
Francis M.,		Sept. 24, 1859
Brooks, George Ethan,		June 24, 1882
Broom, Jacob, Jr.,	*M. C., d. Nov., 1864, a. 57*	April 30, 1832
James Madison,	*d. Jan. 15, 1850, a. 73*	Mch. 16, 1818
Broomall, John Martin,	*M. C., Delaware Co., Pa.*	Mch. 18, 1882
William Booth,	*Chester, Pa.*	April 12, 1879
Bromley, Byron Gordon,		June 30, 1877
Brotherton, James,		June 30, 1794
Brown, Alexander E.,	*Easton, Pa.*	Nov. 14, 1825
Charles J.,		June 26, 1820
David Boyer,		Dec. 23, 1859
David Paul,	*Author & Orator, d. July 11, 1872, a. 76*	Sept. 4, 1816
David Paul, Jr.,	*d. Feb. 1, 1869, a. 40*	Mch. 7, 1850
Eugene, A. B.,		Dec. 27, 1873
Francis Shunk,		June 7, 1879
Henry Armitt,	*d. Aug. 21, 1878, a. 34*	Dec. 18, 1869
Henry C.,		June 30, 1877
Henry Pitcher,		April 1, 1876
Isaac Newton,		June 2, 1856
Isaiah H.,		Sept. 30, 1871
John A.,		June 7, 1873
John Douglass, Jr.,		Oct. 1, 1881
Milton Harrington,	*d. Nov. 2, 1878, a. 33*	Sept. 21, 1868
Mortimer Harris,		June 1, 1872
Nathaniel Putnam,	*d. Feb. 21, 1854, a 36*	Sept. 8, 1847
Robert Eden,		Nov. 8, 1851
William Linn,		April 27, 1835
William Maxwell,		Sept. 10, 1789
William Ross,		June 14, 1879

Browne, Aquila Arrell,	*d. Mch. 26, 1850, a. 81*	Mch. 13, 1816
A. K.,	*Lycoming Co.*	Nov. 2, 1865
George Blight,	*d. Aug. 27, 1881*	Sept. 10, 1845
Horace Gustavus,		Sept. 21, 1830
Horace G.,		Mch. 14, 1857
Nathaniel Borradaile,	*d. Mch. 13, 1875, a. 56*	April 13, 1842
Peter Arrell,	*d. Jan. 7, 1860, a. 78*	Mch. 7, 1803
Peter Arrell,		Dec. 15, 1860
William C.,		Sept. 3, 1827
William Hardcastle,		May 6, 1865
Browning Abraham,	*Atty-Gen. New Jersey*	June 8, 1833
Bruglar, James K.,		April 8, 1865
Brumm, Charles N.,		Dec. 22, 1875
Bryan, George,	*J. S. C., d. Jan. 27, 1791, a. 60*	Before . 1777
Henry DeLancey,		Sept. 20, 1862
J. Hervey,	*d. May 15, 1870, a. 42*	Sept. 26, 1857
Bryant, George Washington,		April 12, 1879
Tiberius Jefferson,		Sept. 13, 1826
Buchanan, James, Jr.,	*d. June 16, 1871*	May 2, 1859
Buck, Jerome,	*New York City Bar*	May 31, 1856
Buckley, Clement Adam,	*d. 1868, a. 78*	June 7, 1814
Daniel Penrose,	*Capt. U. S. V., d. 1862, a. 27*	July 3, 1858
Franklin Pierce,		July 2, 1881
George E.,		Oct. 8, 1870
Buckwalter, Charles,	*d. Aug. 3, 1868, a. 29*	Feb. 11, 1862
Budd, George Davis,	*d. Feb. 14, 1874, a. 31*	May 6, 1865
Henry, Jr.,		July 8, 1871
Isaac Davis, Jr.,	*d. June 29, 1859, a. 30*	April 12, 1851
James Fletcher,		April 27, 1872
John S.,		June 13, 1868
Thomas Allibone,	*d. June 1, 1872, a. 74*	June 12, 1819
Thomas Allibone, Jr.,		May 26, 1860
Walter J.,		Jan. 9, 1852
Bulkley Chauncey,	*d. May 23, 1860, a. 62*	May 20, 1822
Bull, George,		Sept. 19, 1863
James Hunter,	*Chester County, Pa.*	July 9, 1840
William Meade,		Mch. 10, 1846
Bullard, Henry Adams,[1]	*d. April 17, 1851, a. 70*	June 6, 1812
Orson Flagg,	*Delaware Co.*	Jan. 24, 1874
Bullitt, John Christian,		June 4, 1849
Thomas W.,		June 22, 1861
William Christian,		Dec. 8, 1879
Bullock, Charles K.,		April 18, 1860
Bunell, Peter C.,		May 3, 1828
Bunting, Joseph Turnpenny,		June 26, 1880
Burd, Edward,	*d. July 24, 1833, a. 84*	Apl term 1774*

[1] M. C. & J. S. C. of Louisiana.

Burd, Edward Shippen,	*d. Sept. 17, 1848, a. 70*	Dec. 2, 1800
Burden, Clarence,		Jan. 11, 1862
Burgess, Joseph W.,		May 20, 1843
Burgin, Charles Francis,		Sept. 5, 1849
Burke, Andrew,		May 18, 1833
Burnham, Horace B.,	*Carbondale*	Oct. 30, 1855
Burnett, William Henry,		Jan. 27, 1872
Burns, William,		Jan. 12, 1813
Burnside, Thomas,	*J. S. C., d. Mch. 25, 1851, a 68*	Feb. 4, 1804
Burr, Edward E.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Burritt, Loren,		April 2, 1870
Burroughs, Joseph Howell,		June 27, 1874
William,		May 14, 1853
Burt, Horace Brooke,		June 30, 1877
Burton, Arthur Milby,		Oct. 11, 1851
John A.,		Dec. 15, 1856
Busch, Chauncey H.,		April 9, 1870
Henry Ernest,		Jan. 9, 1858
Bush, George Washington,	*Norristown*	June 29, 1861
Bushell, Edward,		Mch. 8, 1849
Bustilt, Samuel,		Before . 1775
Buzby, Duncan Lawrence,		June 28, 1873
George Long,		Sept. 7, 1840
Byerly, Edmund,		Nov. 11, 1843
Byrne, Henry,		Sept. 20, 1813
Henry Carman,		Oct. 2, 1813
Martin,		April 6, 1878
Martin J.,		Dec. 22, 1866
Peter,		Jan. 5, 1863
Byrnes, Jacob F.,		Feb. 11, 1854
Thomas Francis,		Feb. 7, 1880
William J.,		Oct. 29, 1881
Cadwalader, John,	*Huntingdon*	June —, 1789
John,	*J., d. Jan. 26, 1879, a. 74*	Sept. 29, 1825
John, Jr.,		Nov. 5, 1864
Richard McCall,		May 7, 1864
Thomas,	*d. Oct. 26, 1841, a. 62*	Dec. —, 1801
Cadwallader, Jacob A.,		Nov. 7, 1864
Caldcleugh, William George,	*d. Nov. 22, 1872, a. 60*	Oct. 15, 1834
Calder, James,	*of Maryland*	Before . 1747
Caldwell, John,		June —, 1783
Callender, Robert,		Sept. —, 1799
Callis, John W.,		June 9, 1866
Calloway, Wilber F.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Calvert, Graham,		May 8, 1858
Camac, William Masters,		June 24, 1826
Cameron, William B.,		Nov. 11, 1848

Campbell, Alexander Dallas,		May 18, 1867
Benjamin Harbeson,		Oct. 11, 1827
Charles,		Feb. 14, 1857
Edward Simpkins,		Sept. 13, 1845
George,[1]	*d. Oct. 25, 1810*	Apl. 13, 1768*
George,[2]	*d. June 11, 1855, a. 73*	June 6, 1803
James,		June 9, 1788
James,	*P. M., Gen., Atty-Gen. & J.*	Sept. 14, 1833
James Hepburn,	*M. C. Schuylkill County*	Oct. 26, 1867
John Hull,	*M. C., d. Jan. 19, 1868, a. 68*	Feb. 1, 1823
John Hugh,		April 4, 1868
John Marie,		May 31, 1873
John,		Sept. 24, 1870
Louis Dale,		Dec. 4, 1880
Neal Francis,		Mch. 6, 1862
Parker,		Sept. —, 1793
St. George Tucker,	*d. Mch. 20, 1874, a. 60*	July 6, 1835
Winfield Scott,		Jan. 5, 1878
Canning, Matthew,		April 12, 1851
Cannon, Moses,		April —, 1805
Canonge, John Francis,		Dec. 20, 1814
Cantrell, Francis Scoffin,		April 14, 1866
Cardeza, James W. M.,		Oct. 5, 1878
Cardozo, Isaac Nunez,		June 26, 1844
Carey, Alfred L.,		April 27, 1867
Joseph Maull,		June 22, 1867
Carlile, John Daniels,		Oct. 29, 1881
Carlisle, James Don,		Oct. 3, 1849
Carmick, Richard,		May 6, 1791
Carothers, Andrew,	*Carlisle Bar*	Sept. —, 1805
Carpenter, Jacob,		April —, 1792
James Edward,	*Major U. S. V.*	Oct. 21, 1865
Carr, George Bradford,		Sept. 15, 1873
Lewis,		Nov. 16, 1839
Samuel Barton,		Dec. 30, 1871
William Wilkins,		May 20, 1876
Carrell, Edwin Louis,	*d. June 15, 1830, a. 24*	Sept. 3, 1827
Carroll, Patrick Edward,		Oct. 19, 1867
Carson, Hampton Lawrence, Jr.,		April 4, 1874
John,	*b. Philadelphia, 1773*	Dec. —, 1797
James,	*Franklin Co.*	Oct. 25, 1790
James,		April 15, 1816
Carter, Paul Beck,	*Delaware Co. Bar*	April 6, 1853
Carty, Jerome,		Nov. 17, 1866
Carver, Charles,		May 2, 1874

[1] Register of Wills; an Irish lawyer; came to Philadelphia in 1765.
[2] Librarian of the Library Co. of Philad'a, 1806 to 1829. Father and son.

Carver, Jacob Henry,		April 17, 1875
Samuel,		Nov. 12, 1845
Casey, Edward W.,		Oct. 27, 1831
Cass, Patrick,		Sept. 1, 1845
Cassat, Daniel,		June —, 1794
Cassidy, Lewis Cochran,	*Atty-Gen. of Pa.*	Nov. 7, 1849
Lewis,		Dec. 18, 1875
Castle, James Howard,	*d. Mch. 12, 1878, a. 60*	Oct. 3, 1838
Horace,	*Denver, Colorado*	June 12, 1875
Castor, Jesse Y.,		Sept. 12, 1818
Catlin, Charles,	*Wilkes-Barre*	Dec. 23, 1813
Putnam,	*Wilkes-Barre*	Mch. 8, 1796
Cattell, Henry S.,		May 24, 1879
Caven, Joseph Lewis,		April 20, 1861
Samuel Edward,		Feb. 15, 1873
Chalfant, Robert D.,		July 5, 1856
Chamberlaine, Joseph E. M.,		May 31, 1873
Chambers, David,		Mch. 9, 1865
Francis Taylor,		July 7, 1877
James Cruthers,	*d Jan. 26, 1869, a. 25*	Feb. 11, 1865
Col. Stephen,[1]	*d. May 16, 1789, Lancaster*	Mch. 6, 1779
Chambley, George H.,		Dec. 6, 1873
Chandler, Charles H.,		May 3, 1856
Chapman, Abraham,	*Doylestown*	Oct. —, 1790
Henry,	*P. J. & M. C., Bucks Co.*	May 9, 1825
Seth,	*P. J., Bradford*	Sept. 17, 1791
Chapron, John Bernard,	*d. 1866*	Sept. 8, 1845
Chase, Edwin Theodore,	*Commissioner in Bankruptcy*	May 2, 1849
Chauncey, Charles,	*Capt. U. S. V.*	Dec. 7, 1861
Charles, Jr.,	*d. Aug. 30, 1849, a. 73*	Jan. 7, 1799
Elihu,	*Cashier Bank of Pa., d. Apl. 7, 1847*	April 1, 1800
Nathaniel,		April 11, 1811
Chesnut, John Howell,		June 14, 1879
Chester, Henry,	*d. June 26, 1848, a. 55*	In prac., 1822
Cheston, Thomas Corwin,	*drowned Nov. 30, 1882*	June 30, 1877
Cheves, Langdon,[2]	*d. June 25, 1857, a. 81*	April 1, 1823
Chew, Benjamin,	*C. J., d. Jan. 20, 1810, a. 88*	Sept. t., 1746*
Benjamin, Jr.,	*d. Apl. 30, 1844, a. 86*	June —, 1786
Benjamin (3rd),	*d. Aug. 17, 1864, a. 71*	Mch. 27, 1815
Joseph Tilghman,		June 9, 1828
Samuel,	*d. Aug. 21, 1841, a 47*	April 8, 1816
Samuel, Jr.,		Mch. 31, 1855
Cheyney, Francis Hickman,		May 16, 1868
Child, John Gilbert Mini,	*d. Feb. 5, 1864, a. 23*	April 12, 1862
Childe, Edward Vernon,		Feb. 11, 1833
Childs, Louis Moore,	*Norristown*	June 29, 1878

[1] Shot in a duel by Dr. Rieger.

[2] President Bank of the U. S.

Chilton, Harris Jones,		Oct. 21, 1865
Chipman, Edgar M.,		Feb. 11, 1860
Chism, Isaac,	*Norristown*	Sept. 30, 1882
Chormann, Charles Henry James,		Dec. 27, 1873
Christian, Frank S.,		Dec. 6, 1875
Chubb, Samuel, Jr.,		Sept. 19, 1863
Churchman, James,		Mch. 4, 1835
Claggett, William,		Sept. —, 1793
Clair, Benjamin E.,		Sept. 17, 1864
Clapp, Benjamin Franklin,		Jan. 29, 1876
Clark, Charles Gordon,		Nov. 15, 1843
George Stephenson,		April 29, 1871
James,		Nov. 22, 1844
James Edward,		Jan. 21, 1882
John Alexander,		May 24, 1856
John,		Oct. —, 1779
Marvin E.,		Sept. 17, 1859
William H.,		Nov. 5, 1842
Clarke, Charles Percy,		Oct. 14, 1859
John J.,		June 12, 1880
Joseph A.,		Direct'ry 1829
Thomas,	*Atty-Gen. of Pa.*	Before . 1706
Clarkson, George,	*d. Apl. 3, 1804, a. 32*	Mch. 9, 1793
Gerardus,	*d. Feb. 21, 1864*	April 27, 1848
Joseph Gibbons,	*d. Jan. 14, 1852, a. 48*	Dec. 14, 1824
Claxton, William Rehn,		Sept. 21, 1872
Clay, Alfred Glover,		Oct. 23, 1880
Edward Williams,	*d. Dec. 31, 1857, a. 59*	Mch. 12, 1825
Harry Gibbs,		April 10, 1858
Joseph Ashmead,	*d. Mch. 18, 1881, a. 75*	Sept. 3, 1827
Richard Wells,		June 28, 1873
Claypoole, George W.,	*d. Jan. 4, 1845*	Sept. 17, 1821
Clayton, John,	*d. Mch. 14, 1881, a. 62*	Sept. 7, 1840
Thomas Jefferson,	*P.J. of Delaware Co.*	Jan. 7, 1852
Cleeman, Ludovic Colquhoun,		Dec. 7, 1863
Clemson, William F.,		Oct. 3, 1833
Clendenning, William H.,		Oct. 5, 1878
Cleveland, Treadwell,		May 28, 1864
Clifford, James L.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Cline, Andrew J.,		Nov. 1, 1824
Clossey, Miles Franklin,		May 18, 1815
Cloud, Edward Harper,		Dec. 30, 1882
Cloyd, John,		May 20, 1795
Clymer, Daniel,	*Adm. Chester Co., Sept., 1769*	Oct. 12, 1770*
John Meredith,	*d. in 1798*	July 26, 1793
Thomas Willing,		Aug. 18, 1826
Coale, Edward G.,		April 3, 1799

Coates, John Reynell,	*d. Feb. 22, 1842, a. 64*	Jan. 3, 1799
Kersey,		April 15, 1854
Louis Montgomery,		April 12, 1862
Coats, Lindsay,	*See Chester Co. Bar*	Nov. —, 1764
Coburne, John,	*J., d. Feb., 1823*	Sept. —, 1783
Cochran, Henry,		Dec. 2, 1859
John,	*State Senator, d. Aug. 14, 1882, a. 41*	June 10, 1864
Thomas,	*Pres't Guarantee Trust Co.*	Dec. 2, 1854
Cody, Francis Marion,		Oct. 30, 1875
Coffey, George Alexander,	*d. Feb. 20, 1864, a. 43*	May 12, 1855
Coggins, Paschal H.,		Feb. 8, 1873
Cohen, Emanuel		Nov. 2, 1878
Joseph Simon,	*Proth'y S. C., d. Feb. 3, 1858*	May 24, 1813
Colahan, John Barry,		April 15, 1843
John Barry, Jr.,		May 22, 1869
Colbert, Charles Stroud,		July 2, 1859
Colehower, Charles W.,		April 27, 1861
Coleman, Edward,	*d. June 6, 1841*	April 20, 1813
Henry Phillips,		June 17, 1882
Henry Thomas,	*LL.D.*	April 7, 1847
Robert,		June 6, 1846
Coles, Edward, Jr.,		June 8, 1859
Colesberry, Alexander Purves,		Sept. 21, 1868
Collier, David L.,	*d. Mch. 30, 1869, a. 73*	Feb. 20, 1869
Collins, Daniel Marcus Marcellanus,		Feb. 13, 1864
George Constantine,	*d. Mch. 21, 1865, a. 53*	Feb. 3, 1847
George Francis Borgia,		Oct. 6, 1862
John,	*Gov. of Delaware, d. Apl. 15, 1822*	June —, 1796
John MacMinn,		Mch. 13, 1848
William B.,		Nov. 25, 1871
Collis, Charles Henry Tuckey,	*Bvt. M. G. V., 1865*	Feb. 5, 1859
Collom, William Murray,		Sept. 27, 1828
Colton, John Harrison,		Sept. 21, 1867
Comegys, Walter Douglass,	*d. Dec. 29, 1877, a. 39*	Jan. 7, 1865
Comingo, Edward G.,		June 18, 1881
Comly, Harry R.,		April 11, 1863
Conard, Jesse,		Dec. 21, 1821
Conarroe, George Mecum,		May 14, 1853
Condie, Thomas G.,	*d. July 21, 1834, a. 33*	Sept. 12, 1818
Condy, Jeremiah,		June 5, 1799
Jonathan Williams,	*d. Sept. 15, 1828, a. 59*	May 4, 1791
Conkle, William Henry,		Mch. 12, 1861
Conner, James A.,		Sept. 28, 1872
Connellan, John Henry,		Sept. 5, 1870
Connolly, M. Daniel,		April 22, 1871
Conrad, Cornelius,		Feb. 11, 1865
Robert Taylor,[1]	*J., d. June 27, 1858, a. 48*	Dec. 6, 1830

[1] Judge, Mayor and Author.

Conrad, Samuel,		Sept. 27, 1814
Conrow, Franklin G.,	*d. Aug. 15, 1871*	Oct. 17, 1868
George E. B.,	*d. Nov. 7, 1881, a. 27*	April 1, 1876
George N.,	*Camden*	Feb. 13, 1869
Converse, Henry Augustus,		Sept. 20, 1862
Conway, William W.,		Dec. 5, 1881
Conyngham, John Nesbitt,	*P. J., d. Feb. 24, 1871, a. 72*	Feb. 12, 1820
Cook, Joel, Jr.,		April 11, 1863
John,		Oct. —, 1789
William N.,		Mch. 14, 1868
Cookman, George G.,		Feb. 28, 1880
Cookson, Thomas,	*Lancaster, d. Mch. 30, 1753, a. 43*	Before . 1743
Coombs, R. Duncan,		April 10, 1869
Cooper, Dr. Colin Campbell,		Aug. 11, 1838
Charles W.,		May 8, 1847
James Calvin,		June 30, 1877
Philip,		April 1, 1882
Samuel W.,		June 18, 1881
Dr. Thomas,	*J., d. May 11, 1859, a. 80*	Oct. 9, 1800
William Daniel,	*d. 1875, a. 59*	Dec. 28, 1839
William Burr,		Oct. 13, 1877
Cope, Charles S.,		Nov. 18, 1825
James Biddle,	*See Biddle-Cope*	Oct. 11, 1873
George W.,		April 5, 1873
Copenhaver, William K.,	*Colorado*	June 19, 1880
Corbin, Francis Porteus,	*Of Virginia, d. Paris, 1876*	April 15, 1823
Corcoran, Daniel P.,		April 9, 1881
Corey, John,		Jan. 28, 1822
Corfield, Edward Dixon,		June 8, 1803
William,		July 2, 1831
Corlies, Samuel Fisher,		Sept. 20, 1851
Cornman, Oliver Perry,		Feb. 6, 1858
Samuel Augustus,	*d. Mch. 6, 1873, a. 35*	Mch. 7, 1859
Correy, John,	*See Currie, in S. C. List, Sept. 30, 1778*	Oct. 9, 1765*
Corry, James Clark,		June 26, 1880
Corrigan, Thomas M.,		Nov. 12, 1870
Corson, Charles Follen,		Mch. 14, 1868
George Norman,	*Norristown*	Oct. 20, 1880
Samuel Maulsby,		Feb. 7, 1863
Robert Thornton,		Feb. 8, 1879
Costa, George Schaffer,		Oct. 8, 1881
Costello, Joseph C.,		Dec. 27, 1852
Coulston, Joseph Warren,		May 12, 1862
Coult, John H.,		Jan. 10, 1852
Coulter, John A.,		June 29, 1867
Coulthurst, Matthew,		Jan. 22, 1783
Cousin, Anatole,		Oct. 2, 1830

Cox, Albert William,		Mch. 3, 1877
Charles J.,		June 4, 1812
Isaac N.,		May 26, 1820
Jesse, Jr.,		Dec. 16, 1865
John,	*Continuance Docket, 1775*	Died . 1768
John, Jr.,	*d. 1847, a. 93*	Mch. 8, 1780
John Bellangee,		July 9, 1864
William Sitgreaves, Jr.,	*now Wm. Cox*	June 19, 1844
Coxe, Alexander Sidney,	*J., d. Oct. 31, 1821, a. 31*	Mch. 5, 1812
Brinton,		May 30, 1855
Charles Sidney,	*J., d. Nov. 19, 1879, a. 89*	June 1, 1812
Daniel,	*Trenton, N. J., d. 1827*	Oct. 8, 1765*
Edmund Sidney,	*d. May 5, 1861, a. 61*	April 16, 1821
Edward D.,	*d. Oct. 3, 1819, a. 26*	Dec. 20, 1814
John D.,	*P. J., C. P., d. Oct. 17, 1824, a. 72*	About . 1776
John,	*Trenton, N. J.*	Sept. 26, 1749*
Richard Smith,[1]	*Washington, D. C.*	Dec. 11, 1812
Robert Davison,		Oct. 19, 1861
Tench,	*d. July 16, 1824, a. 69*	Sept. 21, 1804
Coyle, Alexander Cooke,		June 4, 1847
Crabbe, William H.,		Oct. 14, 1848
Craig, John N.,		May 10, 1851
William W.,		Dec. 6, 1877
Craige, George S.,		April 3, 1844
William C.,		Sept. 13, 1876
Craik, George Washington,	*Virginia, d. May 28, 1808*	Mch. 8, 1796
Cramond, Henry,		June 7, 1831
Crans, Peter, Jr.,		April 15, 1837
Crawford, Alexander C.,		July 2, 1877
Charles,		April 14, 1789
George Lewis,		Feb. 24, 1855
James, Jr.,		Sept. —, 1803
John S.,		Jan. 11, 1823
Creed, William P.,		Mch. 12, 1835
Creeley, John V.,	*M. C.*	April 12, 1862
Cregar, Philip Augustus,	*d. July 29, 1881, a. 67*	Oct. 3, 1842
Crimsheir, John Dutton,		July 13, 1779
Crist, Alfred,	*of Bethlehem, Pa.*	June 5, 1858
Jacob Haines,		May 28, 1881
Crittenden, Joel Parker,		June 26, 1880
Salmon H.,		May 5, 1860
Samuel W.,		April 10, 1852
Croasdale, Robert Ramsey,		June 15, 1867
Croghan, St. George,		May 6, 1846
Crosby, Franklin,	*Author of Form-Book*	June 30, 1858
Cross, George Knowles,		Sept. 24, 1870

[1] Author of *Digest of Decisions of the U. S. Courts*, 1829.

Cross, Thomas,	*Crosse? d. before 1775*	Before . 1742*
William,		Sept. —, 1778
Crothers, William S.,		June 4, 1838
Crowe, James,		Mch. 19, 1881
Crowell, Howard R.,		Feb. 11, 1860
John Presgrove,	*d. Oct. 30, 1822, a. 27*	Mch. 2, 1820
Thomas E.,		April 25, 1839
William J.,		Nov. 20, 1869
Croxall, Carroll,		April 6, 1850
Daniel C.,		Dec. 13, 1823
Crump, George,		June 8, 1861
Culbertson, Samuel W.,		Sept. —, 1801
Culver, Daniel,		Nov. . 9, 1827
Cummings, Alexander,		June 15, 1872
Cummins, (Rev.) Alexander Griswold,		May 20, 1854
Ebenezer Hazard,		April 7, 1818
Cunningham, Francis Aloysius,		Jan. 4, 1879
W. Ross,		April 10, 1849 .
Curren, Louis R.,		Sept. 28, 1872
Currie, John,	*Chester Co. Bar*	May —, 1764
Curry, John,	*See Corry and Currie*	July 13, 1779
Curtis, Thomas C.,		June 14, 1879
Custigen, Francis,	*d. before 1755*	Before . 1775
Custis, Alfred Franklin,		Oct. 30, 1875
Cutler, Alexander R.,		Feb. 4, 1862
Cuyler, Theodore,	*LL.D., d. Apl. 5, 1876, a. 57*	Oct. 9, 1841
Thomas De Witt,		Mch. 17, 1876
Dale, Richard Colgate, Jr.,		June 5, 1875
Dallas, Alexander James,[1]	*d. Jan. 16, 1817, a. 58*	Aug. 3, 1785
George Mifflin,[2]	*d. Dec. 31, 1864, a. 73*	April 14, 1813
George Mifflin, Jr.,		Oct. 13, 1860
Phillip Nicklin,	*d. Mch. 14, 1866, a. 41*	Sept. 12, 1846
Stuart George,		Aug. 1, 1785
Trevanion Borda,	*P. J., Pittsburgh, Pa.*	Oct. 6, 1820
Daly, Timothy Martin,		Feb. 26, 1876
Eugene S.,		Jan. 4, 1879
Daniels, Benjamin,		Sept. 16, 1867
Darling, John Vaughan,	*Wilkes-Barre*	Sept. 9, 1865
Darlington, Edward,	*M. C., Delaware Bar*	Sept. 11, 1835
Isaac,	*P. J., d. Apl. 27, 1839, a. 58*	Dec. —, 1801
Darrach, Henry,		May 20, 1876
Thomas,		Mch. 8, 1807
Darragh, John F.,		June 25, 1870
David, Edward W.,	*d. July 26, 1863, a. 53*	June 16, 1832

[1] Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.
[2] Attorney-General of Pa., Vice-President of the United States, &c.

David, S. Grafton,		Nov. 13, 1880
Davids, Hugh,		April 22, 1848
Davidson, William B.	*d. Dec. 27, 1831, a 29*	April 15, 1823
Davies, Samuel,		May 26, 1860
Davis, Charles,		Nov. 4, 1865
Edmund,		May 6, 1873
Elisha W.,	*Col. U. S. Vols.*	Oct. 8, 1870
Ernest H.,		Feb. 4, 1882
George Harry,		Dec. 15, 1864
Oliver Wilson,		Jan. 11, 1851
Pardon,	*d. Dec. 28, 1875. a. 80*	May 31, 1825
Rees,		Jan. 19, 1869
Samuel,		Feb. 28, 1821
Samuel,		Feb. 1, 1804
Samuel M.,		Oct. 24, 1842
Sussex Delaware,		Jan. 11, 1862
William Price,		April 15, 1843
Dawson, George B.,		Nov. 16, 1818
James,		Oct. 7, 1846
Day, Frederick,		Nov. 11, 1871
Thomas Jefferson,		Nov. 20, 1869
Dayton, William Berrien,	*d. Mch. 30, 1881, a. 43*	Oct. 20, 1866
Dazley, Henry Joseph,		Nov. 3, 1877
DeArmond, Richard Chambers,	*d. Feb. 7, 1865, a. 46*	April 11, 1845
DeCamp, George W.,		Nov. 20, 1867
DeForrest, Othniel,		Nov. 7, 1849
De La Motta, Jacob E.,		Jan. 8, 1859
Delaplaine, James,	*d. Aug. 17, 1780, a. 45*	About . 1749
DeSaussure, Henry William,	*South Carolina*	Sept. —, 1793
Wilson G.,		May 14, 1878
DeVictor, Joel Henry,		Oct. 23, 1880
Dean, Mills,		Dec. 3, 1870
William F.,		Nov. 8, 1823
Dechert, Henry Martyn,		Feb. 11, 1854
Henry Taylor,		Sept. 19, 1881
Robert Porter,	*Bvt. Lt. Col. & Maj. 29th P. V.*	Nov. 17, 1866
Dedrick, George Washington,	*d. May 9, 1878, a. 40*	July 2, 1859
Dehaven, Peter,		July 18, 1797
Deimling, Francis Christopher,	*Col. U. S. V., Mo.*	Dec. 19, 1857
Deiss, George Theodore,		May 13, 1865
Delany, Daniel,[1]	*See New Trade Directory of 1800*	May 13, 1790
William,	*d. May 11, 1822, a. 39*	Sept. 19, 1806
William, Jr.,	*d. 1846, a. 33*	Jan. 7, 1833
Delp, George,		Oct. 7, 1865
Denney, David C.,		Feb. 3, 1872
George W.,		Feb. 3, 1872

[1] In Williams' list it is Daniel J. Delany.

Dennis, (Rev.) William L.,	*d. July 8, 1874, a. 63*	April 11, 1853
Deringer, Clarence,	*Washington, D. C.*	May 25, 1872
Reginald Calhoun,		Dec. 23, 1876
Derr, Andrew F.,		Nov. 2, 1878
Desmond, Daniel J.,	*Con-Gen. for Rome, &c., d. July 26, 1849*	Feb. 9, 1818
Dever, Patrick Francis Xavier,		Feb. 27, 1875
Devereux, John James,		May 5, 1838
Devine, John Butler,		Feb. 24, 1872
Dewees, William,		Sept. —, 1799
Dewitt, D. C.,		Mch. 11, 1875
Dick, Archibald Thomas,	*d. Aug. 13, 1837*	Feb. 14, 1818
Franklin Archibald,		Feb. 1, 1865
Thomas Barnard,	*d. Apl. 21. 1811*	Oct. 25, 1790
Dickerson, Joseph Richardson,	*d. Apl. 7, 1882, a. 62*	Mch. 16, 1844
Louis Howard,		July 6, 1878
Mahlon,	*Atty-Gen., d. Oct. 5, 1853, a. 82*	June 10, 1797
William Richardson,		May 20, 1837
Dickeson, Auxencico M. P. V. H.,		June 15, 1867
Dickey, John M. Cresson,		Feb. 8, 1865
Dickinson, John,	*d. Feb. 14, 1808, a. 75*	About . 1753
Philemon,	*U. S. D. J., d. Dec. 10, 1862, a. 74*	June 3, 1811
William Henry,	*Chester, Pa.*	June 27, 1879
Dickson, Frederick Stoever,		Nov. 22, 1873
Samuel,		Oct. 2, 1858
Levi Taylor,		May 25, 1872
Diehl, Edward Clarke,	*Commissioner C. P.*	April 14, 1860
Nicholas,		May 7, 1791
Thomas,	*Adm. as T. J. D., Jr.*	Nov. 4, 1882
Thomas Jacoby,		Nov. 1, 1851
Dillaye, Stephen D.,		April 3, 1875
Diller, Adam H.,	*d. Dec. 21, 1848, Springfield, Ill.*	June 17, 1848
Dillingham, Charles Chauncey,		May 21, 1853
William H.,	*d. Dec. 11, 1854, a. 65*	Nov. 16, 1811
Dilworth, William T.,		Oct. 20, 1855
Dimond, Francis,	*d. July 13, 1851*	Dec. 16, 1845
Dittmann, Peter Frederick,	*d. Apl. 12, 1876, a. 44*	April 9, 1864
Matthew,		Jan. 31, 1880
Divine, William S.,		Sept. 25, 1880
Dixon, Alexander James Dallas,		June 28, 1873
Edwin Saunders,		June 25, 1870
Henry,		May 23, 1794
Samuel Gibson,		June 30, 1877
Dobbins, James,		Sept. —, 1801
Dobson, Zachariah Poulson,	*d. May 30, 1873*	Mch. 14, 1857
Dodson, Robert B.,	*d. June 14, 1870, a. 65*	Mch. 26, 1831
Dolman, James P.,		Dec. 10, 1881
John,		June 30, 1860

Dolman, John, Jr.,		April 9, 1881
Domsler, George D.,		Oct. 5, 1878
Donagan, Richard,	*Capt. U. S. V., d. Mch. 30, 1874, a. 63*	April 18, 1846
Donath, James Anthony,	*d. Mch. 27, 1868, a. 65*	Nov. 21, 1825
Donnelly, Ignatius,	*M. C., Lt. Gov. Minn., 1863*	Feb. 12, 1853
Doran, Joseph Ingersoll,		April 29, 1865
Joseph Michael,	*J., d. June 6, 1859, a. 59*	April 3, 1824
Dorman, Harry C.,		Jan. 29, 1870
Dorr, Benjamin Dalton,		June 4, 1870
Dorrance, George Morris,		June 23, 1860
DosPassos, John R.,	*New York Bar, Author*	Sept. 4, 1865
Doster, William Emile,	*Bethlehem, Pa., M. G. Vols.*	Nov. 3, 1879
Doty, Lucian Wilson,	*Greensburg, Pa.*	April 3, 1875
Dougherty, Daniel,		May 2, 1849
Daniel Webster,		Sept. 28, 1878
George L.,		May 5, 1849
Joseph,	*d. June 8, 1854, a. 31*	Mch. 21, 1846
Joseph Nesbit,		June 14, 1879
Martin J.,		Mch. 21, 1846
Michael J.,	*d. Aug. 24, 1873, a. 40*	Oct. 1, 1853
William Forney,		June 30, 1877
Theophilus Felix,		Sept. 24, 1801
Douglass, Alonzo Potter,		April 23, 1873
George Lyon,		April 10, 1875
(Rev.) Jacob Morgan,	*d. May 11, 1876, a. 83*	May 2, 1815
Dowding, Joseph,	*d. before 1755*	Before . 1775
Downing, Charles Hughes, Jr.,		April 9, 1864
Doyle, James Archer Barclay,	*d. Feb. 14, 1869, a. 35*	June 28, 1856
Drake, Roger Dillon,		Dec. 30, 1826
Drayton, William Heyward,		Oct. 22, 1842
William,		Dec. 2, 1874
Drinker, Henry S.,		April 7, 1877
John, Jr.,		June 3, 1805
Thomas Barton,		Oct. 15, 1840
Driver, Alfred,		Dec. 3, 1870
Dropsie, Moses Aaron,	*Author*	Jan. 11, 1851
Drum, Bryon,	*d. Nov. 6, 1815, a. 28*	July 1, 1808
Drummond, Thomas,		Mch. 2, 1833
Drury, Edward W.,		July 21, 1792
Duane, William John,	*Sec'y Treasury, d. Sep. 27, 1865, a. 85*	June 4, 1815
William,	*Author, d. Nov. 4, 1882, a. 75*	Jan. 18, 1830
Dubs, Joseph Ross,	*Boston*	June 8, 1872
Thomas Cadwalader,	*New York City*	Jan. 6, 1866
DuBois, Harrison Dixon,		June 24, 1876
Henry M.,		Nov. 18, 1876
Samuel M.,	*d. Dec. 12, 1859, a. 26*	Mch. 15, 1856
Dubuisson, Charles L.,[1]		Oct. 5, 1833

[1] This name is incorrectly spelled on page 230.

Duer, John,	*West Chester, Pa., d. 1827, a. 45*	Jan. 19, 1803
Duff, John Agnew,		Jan. 13, 1866
Thomas,		Sept. 29, 1790
Duffield, George,	*J., U. S. C., Ter. of Orleans 1805*	July 21, 1792
John Davis,		Oct. 12, 1867
(Col.) Thos. Wilmerton, Jr.,	*d. May 5, 1864, a. 52*	June 3, 1836
Duffy, Patrick,		Feb. 3, 1872
Dulany, Daniel,	*Delany? d. Mch. 19, 1797, a. 76, Md.*	May 13, 1790
Dulles, Andrew Cheves,		Dec. 6, 1859
Perit,		June 19, 1880
William, Jr.,		June 19, 1880
Duncan, Abner L.,		Feb. 26, 1798
John Collins,		April 9, 1876
Joseph M.,		Oct. 1, 1825
Robert,		April 24, 1792
Samuel,		Dec. —, 1798
Thomas,	*J. S. C., d. Nov. 16, 1827, Carlisle*	Sept. —, 1782
William F.,		Oct. 7, 1824
Dundas, James,	*Adm. as J. H. D., d. July 4, 1865, a. 80*	Oct. 4, 1809
Dungan, James,		Feb. 23, 1856
Dunkin, Robert Henry,	*d. 1809*	Jan. 31, 1791
Dunlap, Thomas,	*d. July 11, 1864, a. 72*	Sept. 4, 1816
Dunlop, Andrew,	*Chambersburg*	June —, 1786
James,	*Chambersburg, Pa.*	April 26, 1856
Dunn, William Henry,		June 11, 1845
DuPonceau, Peter Stephen,	*LL.D., d. Apl. 1, 1844, a. 84*	June 24, 1785
Durar, Harold Cantelo,		Jan. 17, 1876
William Montague,		May 31, 1873
Dutton, Henry B.,		May 8, 1858
Duval, Gabriel Bertrand,		July 13, 1844
William B.,		Oct. 23, 1829
Dwight, Thomas Bradford,	*J. O. C., d. Aug. 31, 1878, a. 41*	Dec. 10, 1861
(Rev.) William T.,		Nov. 7, 1821
Dyer, Isaac,		Dec. 8, 1860
Thomas, Jr.,		Dec. —, 1803
Eareckson, Charles C., Jr.,		Dec. 5, 1881
Earl, Mark Antony,		Nov. 14, 1840
Earle, George Hussey,		Jan. 27, 1845
George Howard,	*Adm. as G. H. E., Jr.*	June 29, 1878
Thomas,	*d. July 14, 1849, a. 54*	April 2, 1825
Early, Peter,	*Gov. Georgia*	April 21, 1795
Earnest, Joseph,		Jan. 27, 1838
Easby, John H.,		Sept. 18, 1866
Eastburn, Charles,		June 10, 1839
Hugh B.,		Mch. 19, 1870
Joseph R.,		Jan. 25, 1836

Eastlack, Francis F., Jr.,		June 3, 1882
Eaton, James V.,	*d. Nov. 13, 1843, a. 36*	Oct. 3, 1842
Eby, John Daniel,		July 21, 1875
Eckard, Frederick S.,		Dec. 8, 1830
James Read,	*Montgomery Co.*	Nov. 22, 1826
Eckstein, John, Jr.,		Mch. 10, 1848
Edmunds, Henry Reeves,		Jan. 19, 1861
Edwards, David,	*Chester Co. Records, d. before 1755*	In prac. 1744
John, Jr.,	*d. Chester, June 25, 1843*	June 3, 1811
John Hughes,	*d. Feb. 12, 1877, a. 37*	Nov. 23, 1861
Richard Stanislaus,		May 31, 1873
Robert L.,		Oct. 22, 1870
Samuel,	*d. Nov. 21, 1850, a. 62*	April 26, 1806
Thomas Aquinas,		June 26, 1880
William Aloysius,	*d. Aug. 9, 1800, a. 23*	Feb. 6, 1858
William Bain,		July 3, 1880
Egbert, Harry C.,	*Capt. 10th U. S. Infantry*	Feb. 11, 1860
H. Preston,		Mch. 10, 1866
Eichelberger, W. Hay,		Feb. 17, 1872
Elcock, Thomas Robert,	*J. C. P.*	Sept. 8, 1859
Edward,		Apl. 25, 1772*
Elder, John,		Sept. 28, 1791
Dr. William,	*Author and Editor, Somerset*	Oct. 21, 1845
Eldridge, Griffith Morgan,		Feb. 26, 1853
Elliott, Frank S.,		June 17, 1882
William Townsend,		Nov. 9, 1878
Elwell, Isaac,		June 3, 1882
Elwyn, Charles H. Langdon,		Nov. 3, 1829
Elsasser, Paul Marks,		Feb. 25, 1871
Elwes, Henry, Jr.,		Oct. 19, 1765*
Emlen, George,		May 26, 1866
George, Jr.,	*d. Aug. 27, 1850, a. 60*	June 15, 1808
George, Jr.,	*d. June 7, 1853, a. 39*	Oct. 12, 1835
Emerson, John,	*d. 1735*	Before . 1735
Emory, M. J. Allan,		Oct. 7, 1876
England, James Barclay,		Sep. 7, 1846
Englehoffer, Charles,	*d. Apl. 12, 1875, a. 44*	Dec. 5, 1864
English, Charles Davis,		April 2, 1881
Dr. Thomas Dunn,	*Poet and Author*	Oct. 7, 1843
Ensign, Henry Legrand,		July 6, 1878
Epple, Andrew, Jr.,	*d. Jan. 25, 1825*	Mch. 7, 1803
Erdman, Augustus Jacob,		Mch. 5, 1870
Preston K.,		Nov, 5, 1870
Erety, George,	*d. Aug. 10, 1867, a. 62*	Nov. 6, 1852
Erichson, Christian Frederick,		Oct. 5, 1850
Ernst, William,		Mch. 6, 1850
Eshbach, Horace W.,		July 1, 1882

Esler, Frederick Brown,		Feb. 26, 1876
Esling, Charles Henry Augustine,		June 19, 1869
Espy, Augustus A.,		Nov. 11, 1837
Josiah,		Sept. —, 1803
Etting, Frank Marx,		Oct. 10, 1857
Gratz,	*d. May 26, 1849, a. 54*	May 30, 1816
Theodore Minis,	*Late a Lieut. U. S. Navy*	June 14, 1879
Eva, William Elijah,		Mch. 5, 1881
Evans, Abel,	*Chester Co. Bar*	May —, 1770
Amos Henry,		June 18, 1881
Benjamin,		April 1, 1818
Benjamin R.,		Mch. 29, 1829
Charles,	*Reading, d. Sept. 6, 1847, a. 80*	June 11, 1791
Evan Rice,	*Chester County*	Mch. 21, 1793
Elwood,		April 3, 1850
Estwick,		May 8, 1847
James George,		June 21, 1856
John,	*J. S. C., d. Dec. 11, 1783, a. 54*	In prac. 1749
Manlius Glendower,	*d. June 2, 1879, a. 58*	April 15, 1843
Mason,		Nov. 26, 1870
Peter,	*d. May 25, 1745*	About . 1714
Rowland,		April 10, 1869
Rowland Edanus,	*d. Apl. 14, 1866, a. 55*	July 2, 1832
Samuel Rhoads,		Oct. 4, 1856
Ewing, John,	*d. Apl. 28, 1816, a 39*	Oct. 18, 1796
John, Jr.,	*d. 1850, a. 76*	Feb. 12, 1814
Samuel,	*d. Feb. 3, 1825, a. 49*	Dec. 4, 1800
William,	*d. 1810, a 47*	Mch. —, 1783
Eyre, Charles,		May 19, 1866
Lincoln Lear,		June 14, 1879
Wilson,		June 11, 1849
Fackenthall, Alfred,	*Bucks Co., Apl. 26, 1869*	June 18, 1881
Fahy, Thomas A.,		June 16, 1880
Fairlamb, Jonas Preston,	*d. Jan. 27, 1854, a 41*	April 15, 1843
Fallon, Christopher,	*d. July 6, 1863, a. 55*	Oct. 2, 1834
Christopher Charles,		Oct. 27, 1877
Frank C.,		June 5, 1875
John,		Mch. 6, 1841
Faries, Edgar Dudley,		Oct. 2, 1880
Farley, Joseph Ignatius,		Jan. 31, 1880
Farquhar, George W.,	*d. Feb. 23, 1846*	June 3, 1819
Farrell, Theodore Phillips,		Mch. 11, 1882
Fassitt, Edward Campbell,	*d. May 24, 1852, a. 40*	Sept. 16, 1834
John Horace,		Dec. 28, 1878
Faunce, Benjamin N.,		May 8, 1875
John Egner,	*Speaker of the House, Pa., 1883*	Nov. 11, 1865

Fayette, Pearson,		April 17, 1841
Fell, David Newlin,	*Capt. U. S. Vols., J. C. P.*	Mch. 17, 1866
William Williams,	*d. Jan. 4, 1874, a. 38*	April 11, 1863
Felton, Francis S.,		Oct. 8, 1859
Fender, William Preston,		Dec. 5, 1881
Fenner, George,		Jan. 23, 1858
Fennimore, Nathaniel W.,		Sept. 8, 1849
Fenton, Hector Tyndale,		July 2, 1870
James Sterling, Jr.,		Jan. 29, 1876
Joseph F.,		Feb. 5, 1876
Ferguson, Joseph Cooper,		Oct. 26, 1861
Ferriere, James L.,		Dec. 18, 1869
Ferris, Alfred Charles,		June 27, 1863
Fessler, Philip G.,		Oct. 28, 1876
Fife, Clayton B.,		Sept. 17, 1866
Findlay, John King,	*Capt. U. S. Army, J. D. C.*	Dec. 6, 1851
Finlay, John B.,	*Armstrong Co.*	Jan. 26, 1863
Finletter, Robert W.,		April 29, 1875
Thomas Knight,	*J. C. P.*	Oct. 16, 1845
Finny, Washington Lee,	*d. Feb 3, 1804*	Dec. 6, 1794
Fish, Asa Israel,	*d. May 5, 1879, a. 59*	Mch. 4, 1846
Fisher, Benjamin Franklin,	*Bvt. B. G., U. S. Vols.*	Dec. 15, 1866
George,	*Harrisburg*	June 9, 1788
George Harrison,		Mch. 29, 1873
Henry L.,		May 26, 1866
James Logan,		July 1, 1876
Joseph Coleman,	*d. Sept, 14, 1880, a. 71*	Oct. 26, 1830
Joshua Francis,	*d. Jan. 21, 1873, a. 66*	Oct. 20, 1829
Miers,	*d. in Russia, Mch. 12, 1819*	Sept. 26, 1770*
Samuel Fox,		Oct. 14, 1841
Samuel Griffitts,	*d. Dec. 28, 1849, a. 40*	Nov. 12, 1831
Samuel Wilson,		June 30, 1877
Sidney George,	*Author, d. July 25, 1871, a. 63*	Feb. 19, 1831
Sidney G.,		Feb. 3, 1883
William,	*d. June 3, 1847*	Oct. 8, 1835
William Righter,		Sept. 23, 1876
Fitler, Isaiah P.,	*d. May 23, 1868, a. 43*	Dec. 9, 1854
Fitton, Walter H.,		Sept. 20, 1880
Flaherty, James Augustine,		Dec. 5, 1874
Flanagan, John C.,		July 18, 1828
Joseph D.,		April 9, 1864
Flanigen, Edwin Gaw,		Nov. 11, 1882
Flanders, Alfred,		May 18, 1861
Henry,	*Author Lives of Chief Justices, &c.*	May 28, 1853
Fletcher, Joseph Kennard,		May 9, 1863
Leonard Randolph,		Feb. 13, 1850
Fling, Henry,	*d. Nov. 12, 1874*	Sept. 4, 1848

Flint, John,		May 6, 1854
Flood, Samuel Fayerweather,		July 8, 1848
Floyd, Jesse L.,		Dec. 4, 1869
Folwell, Jonathan Knight,		June 6, 1846
Folz, Leon H.,		June 29, 1872
Fontanges, Frederick B.,		Dec. 10, 1849
Ford, George,		Oct. 24, 1845
James Renée,	*d. Feb. 10, 1845, a. 23*	June 13, 1844
Joseph Thomas,		May 26, 1855
Foreman, Thomas Hall,	*d. Sept. 26, 1875*	Feb. 25, 1865
Forrest, William Graydon,	*Adm., Berks, Nov. 4, 1801*	Dec. 23, 1831
Forster, Thomas,		June 28, 1833
Foster, Alexander William,		Dec. 7, 1793
Charles Henry,	*Col. Vols., d. Mch. 14, 1882, a. 52*	June 29, 1878
Hudson S.,		Mch. 14, 1831
James,	*of Carlisle*	Before . 1775
William K.,		Oct. 25, 1856
Foulke, William Green,		June 17, 1865
William Parker,	*d. June 29, 1865, a. 50*	Sept. 17, 1838
Richard Parker,		Jan. 8, 1839
Foulks, Charles T.,		Jan. 8, 1853
Foust, Benezet F.,	*d. Jan. 8, 1870, a. 30*	Oct. 10, 1863
Fow, John Henry,		May 4, 1878
Fowle, Jonathan, Jr.,		June 12, 1819
Fox, Daniel Miller,	*Mayor*	Nov. 30, 1878
Edward John,	*Easton*	Sept. 5, 1846
Elijah J.,		May 13, 1871
George,	*d. Apl. 19, 1839*	Jan. 15, 1825
Gilbert Rodman,	*Norristown, Cl'k U. S. D. C.*	Mch. 26, 1842
Henry Korn,		June 15, 1878
John,	*P. J. Bucks Co., d. 1849, a. 62*	Sept. 16, 1806
John,	*It should be John Titus*	Dec. 29, 1842
John Mickle,	*d. Mch. 19, 1832, a. 26*	Mch. 4, 1829
Joseph Mickle,		Sept. 7, 1812
Joseph Mickle,		Feb. 28, 1877
Samuel Mickle,	*d. 1869, a. 48*	June 11, 1844
Samuel Mickle,		Dec. 13, 1873
Foy, Frank Augustine,		Jan. 8, 1881
Fraley, Joseph Cresson,		Nov. 25, 1871
Francis, John,	*d. Sept. 26, 1828, a. 29*	Feb. 25, 1824
Tench,	*Atty-Gen., d Aug. 16, 1758*	Before . 1741
Franklin, Walter,	*P. J. and Atty-Gen. Pa., 1809*	June 6, 1793
Frazer, John Fries,	*LL. D., d. Oct. 12, 1872, a. 61*	Feb. 7, 1835
Persifor,	*d. in Rome, Apl. 11, 1880, a 71*	Sept. 5, 1831
Robert,	*d. Jan 20, 1821, a. 53*	July 21, 1792
Robert,	*d. May 4, 1878, a. 60*	Sept. 7, 1844
Frazier, Nalbro, Jr.,	*Capt. 2nd Pa. Cavalry, U. S. V.*	Nov. 5, 1853

Freedley, Angelo Tillinghast,		Nov. 25, 1871
Charles Wellington,		Oct. 26, 1878
John,	*M. C., d. Dec 8, 1851, a. 60*	Jan. 3, 1832
French, David,	*Atty-Gen. Lower counties*	Before . 1726
Freeman, Charles Dudley,		Feb. 7, 1843
Henry Bampfylde,		May 13, 1871
Henry Gifford,	*d. Feb. 15, 1875, a. 85*	May 17, 1809
James Black,	*New York City*	Jan. 29, 1845
Nathaniel Chapman,	*M. C.*	May 15, 1867
Warwick Bampfylde,	*d. Mch., 1871*	Oct. 7, 1836
Freemann, John Slough,		Mch. 6, 1882
Freno, Jacob C.,		Mch. 7, 1851
Frishmuth, Willard F.,		July 7, 1877
Frolack, John,	*d. in 1755*	Before . 1755
Frost, John E.,		June 13, 1827
Fry, Charles,		April 29, 1876
Joseph Reese,	*d. 1865, a. 53*	Oct. 10, 1833
Fuller, Daniel,		June 22, 1818
Henry M.,	*Wilkes-Barre, d. Dec. 26, 1860, a 41*	Jan. 4, 1858
John L.,		Dec. 13, 1850
Fullerton, Alexander,		June 30, 1877
Fulton, James,	*Editor, d. Feb 3, 1866, a. 36*	Sept. 5, 1860
Funck, Josiah,		Mch. 4, 1873
Furness, Horace Howard,	*LL.D., Author*	Nov. 19, 1859
William Elliott,		Mch. 14, 1863
Furth, Emanuel,		Sept. 28, 1878
Gallagher, William M.,		Oct. 23, 1858
Galloway, Joseph,	*d. Aug. 20, 1803, a. 74*	Sept. 26, 1749*
Gangewer, Allen H.,		June 13, 1874
Garber, Charles H.,	*Norristown, d. Nov. 9, 1882, a 59*	April 11, 1850
Humboldt,		June 19, 1880
Garde, George James,		June 26, 1880
Gardner, Thomas B.,		Jan. 6, 1857
Gardiner, George W.,		Nov. 19, 1831
Garner, Charles A.,		Dec. 6, 1873
Garsed, Henry Erben,		June 19, 1880
Robert P.,		June 29, 1878
Gaston, Frederick,	*Adm. as F. O. G.*	Nov. 11, 1876
Gavitt, Sylvester, Jr.,		July 5, 1879
Gayarré, Charles A. E.,	*New Orleans*	Sept. 17, 1828
Gazzam, Joseph Murphy,		Oct. 4, 1879
Geiger, Frederick J.,		April 2, 1881
Gendell, John Howard,		Oct. 21, 1865
George, Joshua,	*d. before 1775*	Before . 1775
Gerdeman, (Rev.) John W.,		July 3, 1880
Gerrald, Joseph,	*d. Mch. 16, 1796, 2vo. Universal Mag., 161*	Nov. 5, 1785

Gerhard, Benjamin,	*d. June 18, 1864, a. 54*	June 9, 1832
John Sergeant,		Nov. 16, 1867
Gerhart, Isaac,		June 24, 1854
Gest, John Barnard,		Jan. 7, 1847
John Marshall,		April 1, 1882
Gershom, Galusha,		Direct'ry 1800
Geyelin, Henry Laussat,		June 14, 1879
Gibb, John McGregor,		June 6, 1874
Gibbons, Charles,		Dec. 13, 1838
Charles, Jr.,		Nov. 7, 1874
John Smith,		April 12, 1823
Gibbs, Benjamin,		June 3, 1811
Benjamin, Jr.,		July 24, 1800
John P.,		Sept. 23, 1876
Gibson, James,	*d. July 8, 1856, a. 87*	Sept. 28, 1791
James G., Jr.,	*Editor, d. Sept., 1853*	Oct. 6, 1852
John Bannister,	*LL.D, C. J., d. May 3, 1853, a. 73*	Sept. —, 1805
Mercer E.,		June 30, 1877
Walter S.,		April 1, 1882
William James,		June 18, 1864
Gilbert, John J.,		April 30, 1870
Gill, Harry Blair,		Mch. 3, 1879
Gillespie, T. Lindsay,		Dec. 7, 1846
Gilmore, John,	*Butler, Pa., d. May 18, 1845*	Sept. —, 1801
Gilpin, Bernard,		June 15, 1878
Charles,	*Mayor*	May 31, 1832
Charles, Jr.,		Jan. 23, 1867
Henry Dilworth,	*Atty-Gen., d. Jan. 29, 1860, a. 59*	Nov. 14, 1822
Hood,		Dec. 1, 1874
Thomas,		Nov. 30, 1872
Washington Hood,		April 7, 1866
William,	*Gov. Colorado, Denver*	June 14, 1836
Gilroy, Henry Engard,		Dec. 27, 1873
Gimber, Henry William,		Dec. 21, 1867
Givens, Marcus F.,	*d. May 1, 1870, a. 27*	Sept. 16, 1867
Glenn, Edwin F.,		Jan. 5, 1878
Harry R.,		Mch. 1, 1879
Gloninger, John Philip,		Mch. 12, 1881
Gobrecht, Charles Joseph,		Oct. 18, 1848
Goddard, George C,,		Oct. 23, 1822
Paul Frederick,		May 7, 1864
Godfrey, Samuel M. C.,		Nov. 14, 1868
Godley, William,		June 26, 1858
Goepp, Charles,	*Editor, J. Marine Court, N. Y.*	Nov. 9, 1850
Goforth, John,	*Asst. Atty-Gen. U. S., d. Oct. 14, 1880, a. 43*	May 16, 1857
Goheen, J. Warner,		Mch. 1, 1873
Goldbeck, Albert Theodore,		Sept. 23, 1876

Goldbroth, Robert,		Mch. —, 1782
Golder, John,		Sept. 19, 1814
Goldsborough, Charles,	*Maryland, d. before 1775*	Before . 1775
Goodbread, Joseph Stelwagon,		Oct. 5, 1878
Goodman, Andrew T.,		Feb. 11, 1860
Charles,	*d. Jan , 1834, a. 41*	May 14, 1822
James,	*d. Mch. 10, 1863*	Oct. 4, 1828
William M.,		Mch. 2, 1874
Goodfellow, Henry,	*Judge-Advocate U. S. Army*	July 2, 1859
Goodson, John,		Mch. 25, 1730
Goodwin, Coulter,		Sept. 4, 1817
Harold,		Oct. 31, 1874
John Fisher,		May 6, 1854
Gordon, Adam,		Nov. 28, 1794
David Francis,	*P. J. Berks, d. Dec. 27, 1859, a. 64*	June 6, 1818
James Gay,		Feb. 26, 1876
Lewis,	*Proth'y, &c., Northampton Co.*	Apl. 10, 1753*
Thomas Francis,	*Author, d. Jan. 17, 1880, a. 75*	Sept. 16, 1806
William,		Jan. 29, 1876
Gorman, William,		Feb. 26, 1876
Gormley, Samuel,		Oct. 17, 1868
Gossler, Jacob L.,	*New York City*	Nov. 6, 1848
Phillip,		May 9, 1846
Gourick, David Augustus,		June 19, 1880
Gourlay, Frederick E.,	*d. Dec., 1871*	June 3, 1871
Gourley, James,		Nov. 1, 1879
Gowen, Alfred Clare,	*Cincinnati*	April 14, 1849
Francis Innes,		Dec. 8, 1877
Franklin Benjamin,	*Pres't Reading R. R.*	Feb. 4, 1862
James Emmet,		May 10, 1851
Grace, Anthony Atwood,		Nov. 29, 1862
Harry Townsend,		Feb. 5, 1881
Grady, James F.,		Feb. 1, 1879
John Cadwalader,		Nov. 4, 1871
Graff, Andrew, Jr.,		Dec. —, 1798
Graeff, Edward C.,		Feb. 5, 1848
Græme, James,	*Solicitor in Chancery, 1720*	Before . 1720
Graham, Francis D.,		April 1, 1876
George Augustus,	*d. July 20, 1846*	May 14, 1823
George Rex,	*Editor, b. Jan. 18, 1813*	Mch. 27, 1839
George S.,	*District Attorney*	April 1, 1871
George Thomas,		Oct. 2, 1869
John Kittera,	*d. Nov. 4, 1844, a. 28*	Dec. 12, 1836
Walter S.,		April 1, 1882
William,	*d. at Chester, Pa , Dec 20, 1821*	Nov. 14, 1788
Grange, William G.,		Oct. 29, 1864
Grant, Jeremiah K.,	*Reading*	June 9, 1877

Grater, Jonas Hauff,		June 12, 1875
Gratz, Benjamin,[1]	*b. 1792*	Mch. 9, 1815
Simon,		Oct. 23, 1858
Grayson, Frederick William Spence,	*Editor*	June 19, 1844
Frederick William, Jr.,		June 29, 1878
Green, Ashbel, Jr.,	*J., New York*	Oct. 3, 1835
Isaac T.,		Jan. 30, 1875
John Pugh,	*4th Vice-Pres't Pa. R. R. Co.*	Sept. 8, 1860
Robert S.,	*d. Sept. 28, 1813*	Sept. 30, 1809
Greene, Harry R.,		June 15, 1878
William Frederick,		July 10, 1847
Greenbank, Thomas,	*J. of D. C.*	Sept. 8, 1849
Greenough, Ebenezer,	*Sunbury*	April 29, 1839
E. F.,		Feb. 4, 1837
Greenwald, Joseph Lamartine,		June 18, 1881
Gregg, William Lampas,		April 22, 1871
Gregory, Henry Stuart,	*New Jersey*	Dec. 12, 1874
William Montgomery,		Dec. 6, 1873
Grew, William,		Jan. 9, 1869
Greer, David,		Apl term 1774*
Grier, David,		Sept. —, 1783
James Rich,		Sept. 26, 1863
John Mason,		Oct. 1, 1853
Thomas Jefferson,		June 8, 1867
Griffen, George,		Dec. —, 1801
Griffith, John T.,	*d. 1816*	May 28, 1814
John P.,		Jan. 15, 1825
Robert Eglesfield,		May 1, 1858
Warren Gookin,		Nov. 25, 1871
Griffiths, Jesse W.,		Nov. 26, 1835
Grimshaw, William,	*d. Jan. 8, 1852, a. 70*	July 1, 1824
William Arthur,		June 4, 1832
Grinnell, William,	*d. Oct. 10, 1841*	April 1, 1805
Griscom, George,	*d. Oct. 15, 1882, a. 76*	Mch. 23, 1833
Grissinger, William Allen,		April 5, 1879
Gross, Albert Haller,		May 18, 1867
Charles Heebner,		Nov. 16, 1861
Joseph Peter,		Oct. 21, 1876
William Charles,		Nov. 4, 1876
Grout, Henry Taylor,		Feb. 8, 1845
Grover, LaFayette,	*Gov. of Oregon, 1870*	April 6, 1850
Growden, Joseph, Jr.,	*Atty-Gen., d. May 18, 1738*	Before . 1720
Grund, Francis J.,	*Author, d. Sept. 29, 1863, a. 59*	Sept. 7, 1844
Grunder, Lewis A.,		Nov. 2, 1867
Grundy, Joseph K.,		May 6, 1865
Guest, John,	*C. J. of Pa., 1701*	About . 1700
Guilbert, Albert Brock,		Feb. 26, 1876

[1] At the date of publication (March, 1883) the senior living member of the Bar.

Guillou, Constant,	*d. Oct. 20, 1877, a. 61*	Mch. 8, 1832
Horace Mann,	*Sandwich Islands*	Jan. 11, 1862
Victor,		April 9, 1859
Gummey, Thomas Anners,		Feb. 4, 1858
Gumpert, Charles Leon,		Feb. 15, 1868
Guernsey, Luther Blodgett,	*d. St. Pauls, in 1855, a. 34*	June 18, 1853
Gwinner, Samuel Frederick,		Mch. 5, 1867
Peter,		Nov. 16, 1850
Gwynn, Joseph,		June 3, 1871
Haddon, Thomas,		July 17, 1799
Hagan, William,	*d New Orleans, before 1861*	Sept. 8, 1845
Hagert, Henry Schell,	*District Attorney*	May 8, 1847
Hahn, Addison M.,		Jan. 28, 1871
Haight, Jonathan T.,	*See Chester Co. Min., May 20, 1799*	Mch. —, 1801
Haines, Benjamin H.,		Feb. 12, 1853
Hamilton Clay,		Sept. 24, 1870
Haldorn, George,		Dec. 27, 1873
Hale, Elias White,	*Lewistown, d. Feb. 3, 1832, a. 57*	Dec. —, 1798
Reuben Charles,	*Q. M. G. of Pa., d. July 2, 1863, a. 51*	July 2, 1853
Haley, John,	*Chester, d. Mch. 12, 1786*	Oct. 15, 1772*
Hall, Charles,	*Sunbury*	June —, 1791
Edwards Hicks,	*Delaware Co.*	Feb. 5, 1881
George Washington,		April 1, 1882
Henry Wilson,		Oct. 1, 1881
James,	*J., an Eminent writer*	About . 1820
John,		June 9, 1827
John Ewing,	*Ed. Am. Law Jr., d. June 11, 1829, a. 40*	—— — 1805
Peter Penn-Gaskill,[1]	*Major & P. M. U. S. Army*	Nov. 4, 1858
Richard,	*Adm. S. C., Sept. 1, 1800*	Direct'ry 1799
Samuel Perkins,		Nov. 20, 1855
Sergeant,	*d. Centerville, Ind., June 13, 1848*	Nov. 16, 1833
Thomas F.,		Feb. 25, 1865
Thomas M.,	*Lt. Col. 121st P. V., d. Nov. 8, 1864*	Oct. 11, 1856
Walter Ferdinand,		July 10, 1880
William Coleman,		Mch. 31, 1877
William Maclay,	*P. J. Bedford County*	Jan. 28, 1882
Haller, Frederick John,		Oct. 8, 1796
Hallowell, John,	*P. J., d. Jan. 17, 1839*	Mch. 17, 1788
Frederick Fraley,		June 5, 1880
Halsey, A. Hatfield,		Mch. 1, 1879
Harry,		Dec. 3, 1881
Haly, William Worthington,	*d. Dec. 26, 1851*	Jan. 11, 1823
Hambleton, David M.,	*d. June 10, 1871*	May 14, 1853
Hamburger, Herman,		Feb. 16, 1861
Hamilton, Alexander H.,		Oct. 1, 1831
Andrew,	*Atty-Gen., d. May 4, 1741*	About . 1717

[1] A lineal descendant of William Penn, by his first wife.

Hamilton, James,	*Chester Co. Records, d. Aug. 14, 1783*	In prac. 1735
James,	*P. J., d. 1819, a. 77*	Dec. —, 1780
James, Jr.,	*d. Jan. 3, 1873*	Dec. 19, 1816
John,		Mch. 3, 1784
John, Jr.,		Jan. 16, 1845
Morris R.,	*Trenton, N. J.*	Dec. 30, 1848
Hamersley, Edmund Graff,		Mch. 10, 1877
Hammett, Frederick William,		June 18, 1881
Hampton, Jonathan,	*d. Mch. 19, 1833, a. 41*	Feb. 20, 1813
Hanbest, Thomas Passmore,	*d. Aug. 7, 1873, a. 58*	April 26, 1845
Hancock, John,		Dec. 10, 1842
Handy, Harry Hunter Smith,		Dec, 13, 1879
Hanna, James,	*Harrisburg*	June —, 1781
James,		July 2, 1831
John,		Feb. 19, 1841
John Andre,	*M. C., 1797 to, and d. 1805*	Feb. 1, 1784
William Brantley,	*P. J. O. C.*	Nov. 14, 1857
Hannis, William Cuthbert,		Mch. 3, 1858
Hannum, Robert Evans,	*Chester, Pa.*	Dec. 14, 1844
Washington Lee,		Sept. —, 1798
Hanson, Ezekiel Hunn,		Dec. 15, 1856
Joseph,		Feb. 11, 1865
Samuel P.,		Dec. 4, 1875
Harding, George,		Sept. 5, 1849
Hare, Charles Willing,	*d. Apl. 15, 1827, a. 49*	Dec. 7, 1799
John Innis Clark,	*LL.D., P. J. of D. C. & C. P.*	Sept. 9, 1841
Robert, Jr.,	*d. June 17, 1846, a. 42*	Mch. 21, 1825
Robert Harford,		Feb. 4, 1843
Hargadon, John J.,		June 13, 1859
Harkins, George Washington,		Nov. 19, 1859
Harlan, Charles,		Mch. 3, 1812
Edward Seymour,		Feb. 11, 1865
Harland, James,		Oct. 29, 1870
Harmar, James Lanman,	*d. Aug. 8, 1880, a. 39*	May 21, 1864
Josiah William,	*d. July 24, 1867*	Jan. 18, 1862
William,	*d. Jan. 22, 1878, a. 75*	Jan. 29, 1825
Harpur, William Vance,		Feb. 8, 1873
Harrah, B. de S. Frank,	*d. Jan. 23, 1883, a. 24*	June 17, 1882
Harres, Charles G.,		Mch. 3, 1856
Charles G.,		June 29, 1878
Harrington, David Chase,		Dec. 20, 1870
Harris, Albert Hamilton,		Nov. 1, 1879
George Washington,	*Harrisburg*	Dec. 13, 1845
Henry Grove,		June 27, 1874
John Campbell,	*Washington, D. C., Bar, 1861*	Dec. 9, 1871
Neil,	*Chester Co. Records, d. before 1775*	In prac. 1741
Harrison, George,	*Navy Agent? d. July 12, 1845, a. 81*	Mch. 9, 1803

Harrison, George Leib,	*Pres't Board Public Charities*	May 15, 1833
John B.,		May 14, 1822
Nathaniel,		Nov. 26, 1859
Harrity, William Francis,		Dec. 27, 1873
Hart, Austin,		April 10, 1858
Byerly,		April 10, 1875
Charles,		Oct. 11, 1856
Charles Henry,		Nov. 14, 1868
Gavin Watson,		May 4, 1872
Joseph Richards,	*d. in Kentucky, Aug. 15, 1844*	Sept. 1, 1834
Theodore M.,	*d. Aug. 31, 1834, a. 24*	April 21, 1832
Thomas, Jr.,		April 14, 1860
Hartley, Charles,		Mch. —, 1794
Thomas,	*M. C., d. York, Dec. 21, 1800, a. 52*	Aug. 10, 1769
Hartman, Wencel, Jr.,		Jan. 23, 1864
Hartshorne, Robert,	*See also Chester Co. Records, 1742*	Before . 1742*
Hartranft, Henry G.,		Feb. 11, 1860
Frank Allen,		July 1, 1882
Harvey, Alexander Elmslie,		July 6, 1850
William Jefferies,	*Chester*	May 3, 1879
Hasell, James,		About . 1731
Samuel,	*d. June 13, 1751, a. 60*	About . 1733
Haseltine, Frank,		May 19, 1866
Haskins, Charles R.,		Feb. 3, 1877
Hassinger, David Stanley,	*d. Apl. 22, 1867, a. 72*	Oct. 5, 1819
Hathwell, George W.,		April 20, 1861
Haugh, Edward,		July 3, 1875
Charles Merrill,		Dec. 2, 1882
Haverstick, Horace,		July 6, 1872
Haviland, Edward,	*d. Nov. 21, 1872, a. 46*	May 6, 1848
John Von Sonntag,	*F. S A., York Herald, London*	Sept. 12, 1846
Hawkins, Henry C.,		Jan. 27, 1872
Hawley, (Rev.) John L.,		Nov. 12, 1842
Hawxhust, Daniel K.,		Feb. 26, 1876
Hay, Henry,		Feb. 7, 1844
Hayes, Alfred,		May 12, 1860
David,		Dec. —, 1798
Ferdinand Eugene,	*d. Feb. 13, 1871, a. 54*	Sept. 12, 1857
Robert,		Dec. —, 1798
Hayward, Henry E.,		Sept. 16, 1867
Hazlehurst, Charles,		Dec. 30, 1871
Henry,		June 1, 1869
Isaac,	*City Solicitor, 1854*	April 22, 1831
James Wright,		Sept. 23, 1854
Robert, Jr.,	*d. 1804, a. 30*	Mch. 8, 1796
Heacock, Charles B.,		Sept. 28, 1839
Heath, John D.,		Mch. 5, 1805

Heath, Thomas T.,	*Cincinnati, O.*	Dec. 18, 1878
Heatley, Charles,	*d. Feb., 1814*	Mch. —, 1782
Heazlitt, Charles Ferris,	*d. May 6, 1864, a. 40*	Mch. 14, 1853
Heberton, James,	*d. Dec. 7, 1822, a. 27*	Mch. 21, 1818
Heebner, Samuel Yohe,		April 3, 1880
Heed, William S.,	*d. Dec. 30, 1880, a. 39*	Feb. 11, 1865
Heilig, George W.,	*d. Jan. 16, 1868, a. 51*	Jan. 19, 1847
Heilner, Samuel,		June 30, 1877
Walter S.,		Dec. 3, 1872
Heiskell, William B.,	*d. Aug. 16, 1867, a. 59*	June 27, 1832
Helffenstein, Emanuel,	*d. 1869, a. 61*	Nov. 9, 1831
Helmuth, Henry,	*d. June 6, 1869*	Mch. 29, 1830
Henry Keppele,		June 25, 1792
Hemphill, Joseph,	*P. J., d. May 29, 1842, a. 72*	June 12, 1802
William,		Sept. —, 1799
Henderson, David,	*d. before 1775, see Chester Co. Bar*	Aug. —, 1755
Francis,		June 17, 1882
James,	*d. Aug., 1845*	June 4, 1811
James W.,		Mch. 1, 1852
John,		May 2, 1815
Jonathan,		Sept. —, 1795
Robert Jones,	*Moved to New York*	Nov. 4, 1858
Samuel Jones,	*d. June 27, 1850, a. 48*	June 30, 1827
Hendry, John Burke,		Nov. 20, 1880
Henkels, Francis,		June 28, 1873
Hennershotz, Augustus Lucius,		Sept. 4, 1865
Hennessy, Timothy,[1]		Mch. 22, 1856
Henry, Alexander,	*Mayor*	April 13, 1844
James Buchanan,	*New York City*	Nov. 20, 1855
James Bayard,		Sept. 27, 1879
John Joseph,[2]	*P. J., Lancaster Co.*	June —, 1784
Matthew,	*A Captain in U. S. Army*	Dec. —, 1795
Morton Pearson,		Feb. 12, 1847
Thomas T.,	*A colored gentleman*	Dec. 31, 1881
Hepburn, Henry Fisher,		June 6, 1868
Samuel,	*Carlisle, Pa.*	Nov. 27, 1858
Samuel, Jr.,	*Carlisle*	Dec. 28, 1867
William Horace,		June 18, 1870
Hersent, Samuel,	*Atty-Gen.*	About . 1685
Heston, Jacob Franklin,	*J. C. P.*	Oct. 26, 1804
Heverin, James Henry,		Sept. 17, 1866
Hewitt, Luther E.,		Nov. 22, 1879
Matthias L.,		Sept. 5, 1831
Heyberger, John M.,		Mch. 4, 1847
Heyer, Frederick,	*d. Jan. 29, 1877, a. 47*	June 9, 1852

[1] Admitted to the Dublin Bar (Ireland), 1846; Major 5th Pa. Cavalry.

[2] Author of the Campaign against Quebec.

Heyl, Edward James,		Oct. 21, 1865
George, Jr.,		Mch. 21, 1793
Heylin, John Loughery,	*d. Feb. 11, 1871, a. 48*	Mch. 5, 1845
Heylman, Mordecai,		Dec. —, 1801
Heysham, Edward,	*d. Mch. 9, 1868, a. 50*	Feb. 6, 1850
Hibler, William Grier,	*d. Nov. 9, 1870, a. 40*	Oct. 13, 1866
Hickock, Henry C.,		Dec. 19, 1868
Hicks, William,	*Adm. Chester Co., Nov., 1767*	Apl. 13, 1768*
Hiester, John S.,	*Reading*	Mch. 6, 1798
Higgins, Thomas W.,		June 11, 1845
Higginson, Nathaniel,		Dec. 11, 1790
Hiles, Henry Clay,		June 28, 1873
Hill, Rives,	*See "Departed Saints of the Law"*	Before . 1775
Hillier, George W.,		May 8, 1852
Hillman, Charles W.,		Mch. 30, 1872
Hinckle, Charles Frederick,		April 29, 1871
Hinckley, Robert Hewes, Jr.,		April 9, 1864
Hindman, Francis W.,	*d. Nov. 12, 1840, a. 34*	Dec. 7, 1827
Hindmarsh, Henry E.,		Oct. 7, 1871
Hipple, Frank Knorr,		May 9, 1863
Hirons, Wesley B.,		Oct. 2, 1869
Hirst, Anthony Antommarchi,		Dec. 3, 1870
Henry Beck,	*Poet, d. Mch. 30, 1874, a. 55*	Feb. 4, 1843
Julius Lucas,[1]	*Author, d. June 3, 1882, a. 58*	Feb. 8, 1845
Lawson Weatherly,	*Roxborough*	April 13, 1867
Napoleon Bonaparte,	*d. Feb. 22, 1870*	Sept. 15, 1845
Peter Mortimer,	*Clifton, Ohio*	Mch. 6, 1845
William Lucas,	*d. Aug. 30, 1876, a. 74*	Dec. 18, 1827
William Lucas, Jr.,	*d. Mch. 17, 1880, a. 40*	July 1, 1865
Hoagland, James Milton,		Oct. 25, 1879
Hobart, John Henry,		June 10, 1842
John Potts,		April 3, 1855
Hockley, Thomas,		June 7, 1862
Hodge, John Ledyard,		Oct. 16, 1856
Hoffiner, Charles W.,	*d. Dec. 19, 1874, a. 29*	May 16, 1868
Hoffman, David,		Dec. 16, 1843
Edward Fenno,		June 3, 1872
Jacob,		April 29, 1839
Samuel W.,		Jan. 7, 1865
Holcomb, Chauncey P.,	*d. Apl. 5, 1855*	Feb. 24, 1831
Holcombe, Joseph M.,		Mch. 4, 1858
Holland, Nathaniel,	*San Francisco*	Sept. 10, 1842
Hollingsworth, Levi,	*d. May 10, 1843*	Mch. 17, 1829
Samuel Shorey,		Mch. 24, 1866
Hollinshead, William,		Sept. 11, 1841
Holmes, Samuel,	*d. Apl., 1811*	Dec. 11, 1799

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Holsman, Daniel,		June 19, 1880
Hood, James E.,		Jan. 10, 1880
Samuel,	*Author, d Sept. 4, 1879, a. 71*	Nov. 1, 1832
William B.,		Oct. 1, 1853
Hook, Christian,	*See Huck, Shot July 12, 1780*	May 10, 1769
Hoover, George W.,		June 29, 1878
Hopkins, Abiathar,		Nov. 23, 1811
Howell,	*d. June 4, 1858*	Feb. 5, 1814
James,	*d. 1833, Lancaster*	Mch. 9, 1787
Joseph R.,	*d. Dec. 3, 1834, a. 53*	Dec. 8, 1804
Hopkinson, Edward,		Dec 24, 1875
Francis,	*J. U. S. D. C., LL.D., d. May 9, 1791, a. 54*	S. C. in 1761*
Francis,	*Clerk U. S. D. C., d. June 2, 1870, a. 74*	Sept. 5, 1816
Joseph,	*J. U. S. D. C., LL.D., d. Jan. 15, 1842, a. 71*	May 4, 1791
Joseph,		Nov. 16, 1874
Oliver,		Aug. 7, 1837
Thomas,	*J., d. Nov., 1751*	About . 1732
Hopper, Edward,		Oct. 31, 1839
Henry Shelmire,		June 14, 1879
Hopple, Jacob Temple,		April 10, 1869
William, Jr.,		Dec. 14, 1867
Horn, Henry John,	*Minnesota*	May 6, 1848
James Henry,		April 21, 1832
Horner, Inman,		Oct. 17, 1868
Hornor, Charles Fourier,	*d. Jan. 4, 1881, a. 26*	Nov. 1, 1873
Charles West,	*Washington, D. C.*	Jan. 5, 1867
Horstmann, Henry F.,		June 14, 1879
Hostetter, C. M.,		June 10, 1871
Hoskinson, Thomas Watson,		June 1, 1878
House, William Almerin,	*Vineland, N. J.*	May 12, 1877
Housekeeper, Cheyney H.,		Oct. 15, 1835
Housel, Louis V.,		April 29, 1876
Howard, William Jordan, Jr.,		Sept. 19, 1857
Howell, Charles Henry,		June 28, 1873
Charles Benjamin,		June 12, 1880
George J.,		Oct. 16, 1809
Jacob Roberts,		Mch. 23, 1785
Joshua B.,	*Col. 85th Pa. Vols., killed Sept. 14, 1864, a 55*	April 2, 1828
Richard,	*Gov. N. J., d. Apl. 28, 1802, a. 48*	Sept. —, 1782*
Howson, Charles,		Jan. 9, 1869
Hoyt, Henry Martyn, Jr.,	*As't Cash'r U. S. N'l B'k, N. Y.*	June 11, 1881
Hubbell, Frederick Brooks,	*b. July 21, 1843*	Dec. 5, 1864
Ferdinand Wakeman,	*d. July 15, 1852, a. 52*	May 20, 1822
Horatio,	*d. July 26, 1875, a. 76*	Sept. 17, 1821
William Wheeler,		Mch. 5, 1845
Hubbard, Lucius Lee,	*Boston, Mass.*	Dec. 13, 1878
Hubert, George J.,		May 14, 1851

Hubley, Jacob,	*Lancaster Bar*	June —, 1784
John,	*Lancaster, d. Jan. 21, 1821, a. 73*	—— —, 1769
Huck, Christian,[1]	*Shot in skirmish, July 12, 1780*	May 10, 1769
Hudson, Robert,		May 27, 1786
Huet, Augustin, Jr.,		Sept. 24, 1870
Huey, Samuel Baird,		Mch. 14, 1868
Huffnagle, Peter,	*Lancaster*	Mch. —, 1786
Hughes, Benjamin Franklin,		June 29, 1878
Bertram,		Sept. 19, 1881
Francis Wade,	*Atty-Gen.*	April 11, 1842
Samuel,		Dec. —, 1801
Hulings, David Watts,	*Lewistown, Pa.*	Dec. 16, 1837
Hull, Richard,		June 17, 1800
Humphreys, Assheton,	*See Chester Co. Bar*	Aug. —, 1771
Richard,		Feb. 20, 1835
Hunn, Ezekiel, Jr.,		May 19, 1866
Hunsicker, Charles,	*Norristown*	Oct. 27, 1858
John Quincy,		Mch. 20, 1869
Joseph Washington,		Feb. 12, 1853
Hunt, Edwin Mortimer,		Dec. 24, 1870
(Rev.) Isaac,	*d. London, 1809, a. 57*	Aug. 14, 1765
Robert T.,		Oct. 20, 1866
Thomas Jefferson,		Jan. 4, 1879
William, Jr.,		Oct. 5, 1878
Hunter, James, Jr.,	*d. 1850, a. 76*	May 19, 1795
John W.,		Nov. —, 1797
Richard Stockton,		April 18, 1868
Hurst, Edward,		Mch. 26, 1825
Jonathan Harvey,	*d. Sept. 16, 1828, a. 59*	Sept. 16, 1794
Stephen Decatur,		June 14, 1834
Husband, Joshua Leonard,	*d. Feb. 18, 1880, a. 65*	Dec. 11, 1847
William Allen,		Nov. 20, 1847
Husbands, Clement Miller,		May 11, 1847
Joseph D.,		Jan. 14, 1865
Huston, Charles,	*J., S. C., d. Nov. 12, 1849*	Dec. —, 1795
Robert J.,		June 13, 1868
Hutchinson, Charles Hare,		April 10, 1858
Otis K. A.,		May 14, 1853
Randall,		June 3, 1811
Hyde, George,		June 6, 1842
Hynes, Bartholomew,		May 18, 1867
Hyneman, Samuel Morais,		June 2, 1877
Ingersoll, Charles,	*d. at sea, Aug. 23, 1882, a. 77*	Dec. 20, 1826
Charles Jared,	*M. C., d. May 14, 1862, a. 80*	June 8, 1802
Edward,	*d. 1841, a. 51*	Nov. 23, 1811

[1] Sometimes called Hook, a Tory Captain in the British Army.

Ingersoll, Edward,		Sept. 17, 1838
Jared,	*A. G. & P. J., d. Oct. 31, 1822, a. 73*	Apl. 26, 1773*
Jared,		Nov. 13, 1845
Joseph Reed,	*M. C., d. Feb. 20, 1868, a. 82*	June 2, 1807
Ingham, William Armstrong,		Jan. 27, 1855
Ingle, John,		Mch. 16, 1838
Ingraham, Edward Duffield,	*J., d. Nov. 5, 1854*	Dec. 16, 1813
Ingram, Harlan,		Dec. 13, 1848
Henry Atlee,		June 18, 1881
Robert,		Dec. 10, 1864
Thomas R.,		Feb. 24, 1855
Irvine, David,		Dec. —, 1801
Gerard,		Dec. 24, 1830
William N.,		Sept. —, 1803
Izard, Ralph Farley,		Mch. 3, 1826
Jack, Charles James,	*d. Dec. 21, 1873, a. 74*	Nov. 8, 1821
Jackson, Ebenezer,	*In U. S. C. C., Oct. 31, 1822*	May 29, 1824
Evan O.,	*d. Jan. 24, 1869, a. 68*	Oct. 4, 1852
Isaac Rand,	*d. July 27, 1843, a. 37*	April 4, 1832
John Mather,	*d. 1822*	Jan. 5, 1820
Joseph,		Mch. 7, 1870
Warner,	*d. Feb. 22, 1882, a. 40*	July 1, 1865
(Major) William,	*d. Dec. 17, 1828, a. 70*	June 9, 1788
William Arthur,	*d. Jan. 10, 1857, a. 29*	April 17, 1851
Jacobs, Samuel H.,		June 3, 1811
Jaggard, Edwin A.,		June 17, 1882
James, William H.,		Nov. 5, 1864
Janney, George,		Nov. 10, 1863
Janvier, Francis Herbert,		April 18, 1868
Jaquett, James C.,		June 10, 1872
Samuel T.,		Sept. 30, 1876
Jarvis, Russell,	*d. Apl. 17, 1852, a. 60*	Dec. 30, 1837
Jayne, Henry LaBarre,		Oct. 29, 1881
Jeffries, John Ellis,		May 29, 1821
Jefferson, George R.,		Oct. 29, 1870
Jenkins, Theodore Finley,		April 30, 1870
William,	*Lancaster Bar*	April —, 1805
Jenks, George Antes,	*Newtown*	April 16, 1853
Jenings, Samuel,	*C. J. S. C., 1691*	About . 1686
Jennings, Thomas,		July —, 1776
Jennison, J. Morgan,		Oct. 17, 1864
Jermon, J. Wagner,	*d. Sept. 17, 1882*	April 12, 1851
Jerome, William Reed,	*N. Y. City Bar, 1870*	April 3, 1880
Jeter, Tinsley,	*South Bethlehem, Pa.*	Nov. 3, 1855
Johnson, Alfred C.,		April 3, 1880
Baker,	*Baltimore*	June 19, 1880

Johnson, Benjamin,		Oct. 11, 1851
Eugene Yeager,		Dec. 3, 1870
John Graver,		Feb. 7, 1863
Ovid Fraser,	*Atty-Gen., d. Mch , 1854, a. 47*	Dec. 4, 1840
Ovid Fraser,	*From Dauphin Co.*	May 1, 1882
Thomas G.,		Sept. —, 1801
Wesley,		Jan. 7, 1846
William Francis,		Sept. 24, 1859
Johnston, Alexander,		Sept. 5, 1848
Francis,	*Receiver-Gen., d. Feb. 22, 1815, a. 66*	Aug. —, 1771
James Fraser,	*d. Sept. 7, 1864, a. 46*	Oct. 3, 1842
Samuel,	*York, Pa., Bar*	Oct. 9, 1754*
Joline, John Forsyth,	*Camden, N. J.*	April 8, 1882
Jolly, Thomas Mayburry,	*Norristown*	Oct. 15, 1824
Jollie, William L.,		Sept. 19, 1882
Jones, Abram Harding,	*Bristol, Pa.*	Oct. 24, 1868
Charles Henry,		May 5, 1863
Edward Tilbury,		Oct. 22, 1859
Edward Tilbury, Jr.,		Feb. 16, 1861
Frank,	*See "Departed Saints of the Law"*	Before . 1775
George,		Oct. 11, 1832
Horatio Gates, Jr.,		May 8, 1847
James L.,		Dec. 12, 1851
Joel,	*Mayor, P. J., d. Feb. 3, 1860, a. 65*	July 8, 1848
Joshua, Jr.,		Feb. 24, 1855
John,	*Att'y in two cases in Q. S., Justice in 1700*	—— — 1685
John,	*d. before 1775*	June 6, 1737
John,		July 24, 1795
John Pringle,	*P. J. Berks Co., d. Mch., 1874*	April 4, 1835
John Richter,	*J., Col. 58th P. V., d. May 23, 1863 a. 59*	Sept. 22, 1827
John Richard,		Nov. 4, 1840
Joseph Levering,		Oct. 3, 1874
(Rev.) Norris M.,		Jan. 25, 1827
Owen,	*M. C., d. Dec. 25, 1878, a. 59*	April 16, 1842
Ray Walker,		June 15, 1878
Richard B.,	*Asso. J., Norristown*	Mch. 7, 1810
Samuel Huntington,		Mch. 17, 1860
Silas,		Jan. 28, 1871
William Hemphill,	*d. Apl. 30, 1880, a. 69*	Sept. 12, 1834
Jordan, Thomas J.,	*Harrisburg*	Sept. 20, 1843
Judge, Thomas P.,		Mch. 18, 1876
Judson, L. Carroll,		Oct. 22, 1836
William Francis,	*d. Mch. 4, 1870, a. 37*	June 14, 1856
Junk, James,	*Probably James Smith, of York*	Apl. 15, 1754*
Junkin, Charles Irwin,		Oct. 2, 1880
George,		Mch. 18, 1848
Joseph DeForrest,		June 2, 1877

Juvenal, William Watmough, *d. Jan. 9, 1877, a. 58*		Oct. 14, 1841
Kane, John Kintzing, *J. U. S. D. C., d. Feb. 21, 1858, a. 63*		April 8, 1817
Robert Patterson,		Sept. 8, 1849
Thomas Leiper, *Bvt. M. G. V., Cl'k U. S. D. C., 1847*		Mch. 4, 1846
Katz, Charles W.,		Mch. 26, 1870
Kauffman, Percival C.,	*Harrisburg*	June 14, 1879
Kay, Andrew T.,		June 19, 1880
Charles Rogers,	*d. Oct. 2, 1881, a. 65*	Dec. 22, 1838
James Alfred,		Nov. 19, 1859
Kealsh, William J.,		Nov. 22, 1867
Keating, James,[1]	*d. 1741, Chester Co. Records*	In. prac. 1736
John, Jr.,	*d. July 27, 1824, a. 26*	Dec. 24, 1818
Joseph Percy,		Oct. 5, 1878
William Hippolyte,	*d. May 17, 1840, a. 41*	May 3, 1834
Keator, John Frisbee,		June 14, 1879
Keemle, Samuel,[2]	*d. July 20, 1847, a. 60*	Oct. 2, 1811
Keely, Thomas Mortimer,		Oct. 19, 1878
Keenan, Edward L.,		Mch. 16, 1865
Francis,		Sept. 17, 1858
Keen, Barton L.,		Oct. 20, 1877
Keene, George Frederick,		June 13, 1868
Henry Edgar,	*d. June 23, 1875, a. 56*	Dec. 17, 1849
Keim, George May,	*d. June 10, 1861, a. 57*	June 5, 1826
Henry May,	*Reading*	Feb. 3, 1866
Newton,		Dec. 6, 1873
Keith, Alexander Henry,	*d. 1742, New Castle, Delaware*	Feb. 23, 1731
Charles Penrose,		Nov. 3, 1877
Kelley, Frank,		Jan. 5, 1878
William,		Mch. 2, 1878
William Darrah,	*J., C. P. & M. C.*	April 17, 1841
William Darrah, Jr.,		Nov. 30, 1878
Kelly, Amos Jones,		May 3, 1856
Edward Smith,		Mch. 17, 1860
James,	*M. C., d. Feb. 4, 1819*	Aug. 11, 1790
John Linus,		Feb. 2, 1878
Kendall, Otis Howard,	*Asst. Prof. Math., University Pa.*	Sept. 20, 1869
Kendlehart, John L.,	*Adams Co.*	Nov. 1, 1879
Kennaday, John R.,		June 6, 1849
Kennedy, Clarence,		June 18, 1881
David,		Mch. 13, 1804
Francis Wright,	*Pres't Spring Garden Bank*	June 30, 1866
Henry A.,	*d. Oct. 25, 1880, a. 24*	Dec. 2, 1878
John,	*J., S. C., d. Aug. 26, 1840, a. 73*	July —, 1799
Joseph P.,		May 3, 1879
S. Ridgeway,		Sept. 21, 1868

[1] A Barrister of Dublin, Ireland, first admitted at New Castle, Delaware.
[2] Keehmlé originally; changed by Act of Assembly.

Kennedy, Roberto,		April 2, 1870
William McCalla,	*d. Apl. 15, 1882, a. 80*	June 23, 1824
Kenton, Israel J.,	*d. July 3, 1850, a. 30*	Sept. 24, 1825
Keppele, George Henry,		June 2, 1795
Michael,	*Mayor, d. Feb. 2, 1821, a. 49*	Sept. 18, 1792
Ker, William Wilson,	*"Special Ass't Atty-Gen. U. S."*	Oct. 23, 1869
Kerlin, John,	*Chester, d. May 19, 1847, a. 54*	Dec. 12, 1815
Kerr, Isaac,		Oct. —, 1800
Kershaw, John Glenhome,	*d. Feb. 5, 1883, a. 73*	Sept. 6, 1858
Ketcham, William H.,	*d. Aug. 29, 1850*	June 2, 1846
Keys, Brandon Leonard,		Mch. 11, 1882
Keyser, Charles Shearer,	*Author*	June 17, 1848
Kidd, John,		April —, 1792
Kilgore, Damon Young,		Dec. 18, 1866
Kimball, Benjamin,		Sept. 16, 1867
Kimber, Thomas William,		May 10, 1879
William,		Sept. 6, 1824
King, Edward,	*P. J., d. May 8, 1873, a. 80*	May 30, 1816
Henry Thomas,	*City Solicitor, 1858*	April 10, 1852
James Nicols,		April 9, 1859
Kingston, Henry T.,		Feb. 24, 1872
Kinley, James Brooks,		Feb. 11, 1882
Kinne, John B.,	*d. Mch. 13, 1883*	Feb. 1, 1879
Kinsey, Henry,	*See "Departed Saints of the Law"*	Before . 1775
James,	*C. J. of N. J., d. Jan. 4, 1802, a. 69*	Oct. 10, 1753*
James,		Sept. 2, 1816
John,	*C. J., d May 10, 1750, a. 57*	About . 1724
John Lippincott,		Sept. 30, 1871
Kintzing, William F.,		Sept. 7, 1863
Kirkham, Charles,	*d. Mch. 24, 1848, a. 31*	Sept. 18, 1838
Kisselman, Charles,	*Burlington, N. J.*	Feb. 3, 1803
Kittera, John Wilkes,	*M. C., d. June 8, 1801, a. 48*	Dec. —, 1782
Thomas,	*M. C., d. June 16, 1839, a. 50*	Mch. 8, 1808
Kline, William Ottinger,		Feb. 10, 1826
Klinges, John Peter,		Dec. 5, 1874
Klopp, Charles Jacob,		June 5, 1875
Kneass, Christian,		Mch. 4, 1863
Horn Riley,	*d. Dec. 12, 1861*	Sept. 14, 1833
Horn Riley, Jr.,		Dec. 11, 1869
Knight, Edward D.,		Oct. 11, 1851
George W.,		May 11, 1850
Robert B.,		Jan. 24, 1835
John L.,	*of Wabash Co., Ind.*	Dec. 20, 1871
Knittel, Charles,		Sept. 29, 1877
Knowles, Charles Rutherford,	*Colorado*	June 30, 1877
Knox, David C.,		April 28, 1810
John C.,	*Atty-Gen. & J. S. C., d. Aug. 28, 1880*	In prac. 1858

Knox, John C., Jr.,		Jan. 18, 1868
Joseph Jewell,		June 18, 1881
Koehler, Edwin Forrest,	*d. Aug. 21, 1866, a. 36*	Oct. 15, 1853
Kohler, Martin Luther,		June 3, 1876
Kollock, George Jones,		Oct. 11, 1832
Sheppard,	*d. Lewes, Del., before Aug. 8, 1758*	Before . 1758
Kratz, Cornelius Tyson,		Sept. 21, 1874
Kreider, Frederick C.,		June 16, 1841
Henry, Jr.,		Sept. 9, 1848
Krickbaum, George Rose,	*Police Magistrate*	Dec. 8, 1860
Krider, Richard C.,		Nov. 19, 1844
Krumbhaar, Charles Hermann,		July 10, 1869
Kuhlemeier, Edward W.,		Sept. 30, 1882
Kuhn, Charles, Jr.,		July 8, 1843
Hartman,		Feb. 16, 1839
Kutz, Henry C.,		Oct. 24, 1850
Lacy, Barnet W.,		May 12, 1866
Ernest,		July 1, 1882
William M.,		July 2, 1881
Ladd, Samuel,		Mch. 3, 1823
Lake, Richard,		Mch. 9, 1793
Laird, William W.,		Dec. —, 1801
Lagen, Charles A.,		Feb. 25, 1871
Lambert, Edward Coles,		Mch. 7, 1844
Frederick James,		Oct. 15, 1881
John,		Feb. 15, 1845
Lamberton, Robert A.,	*President Lehigh University*	Mch. 23, 1857
Lamorelle, Joseph F.,		Oct. 16, 1880
Lancaster, Charles,	*d. Aug. 8, 1844, a. 31*	Dec. 12, 1842
Francis A.,	*Col. 115th P. V., killed May 3, 1863*	April 18, 1861
Landis, Charles Kline,		Oct. 6, 1852
Landreth, Lucius Scott,		June 19, 1880
Landy, John Henry,		Nov. 6, 1871
Lane, John Q.,	*of Ohio*	Sept. 20, 1870
William Brashear,		Nov. 11, 1876
William Steele,		Feb. 1, 1868
Lang, James T.,		June 19, 1880
Lansdale, Edward V.,		Mch. 24, 1866
William Moylan,		Oct. 10, 1863
Latimer, (Rev.) George Allen,		Mch. 8, 1851
James,	*d. Mch. 9, 1845, a. 71*	Nov. —, 1794
Joseph B.,		June 26, 1852
Thomas,		Oct. 4, 1838
Latta, James William,	*Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. V., Adj-Gen. Pa.*	April 18, 1860
John Ewing,	*d. Nov. 16, 1868, a. 54*	Dec. 27, 1852
Laurance, John,	*J. U. S. D. C., New York, 1794*	June 7, 1780

Laussat, Antony, Jr.,	*Author, d. Nov. 2, 1833, a. 28*	Feb. 1, 1827
Law, Edward,	*Drowned, Oct. 5, 1881, a. 34*	Sept. 28, 1872
Edward Ellenborough,		June 18, 1825
Octavius Augustus,		Sept. 14, 1861
Philip Howard,		Mch. 8, 1862
Lawrance, Edward Shinn,		June 2, 1847
Lawrence, Henry R.,		Mch. 7, 1859
James,	*Bristol, Pa.*	May 6, 1871
John,	*Adm. in S. C., Sept. term, 1746*	About . 1731
John, Jr..	*See Chester Co. Bar*	Aug. —, 1772
Laycock, John Charles,		May 30, 1840
Lea, Matthew Carey,		Sept. 12, 1846
Leach, Frank Willing,		Mch. 31, 1877
H. Sanford,		May 3, 1879
Josiah Granville,		Mch. 17, 1866
Leaming, Jacob Spicer,		June 8, 1875
Thomas,	*d. Oct. 29, 1797, a. 50*	July 17, 1779
Leary, Albert G.,		June 3, 1835
Edward,		Aug. 29, 1835
Lechler, Ambrose A.,		July 9, 1870
Leavenworth, Minor T.,		Oct. 22, 1831
Lederer, Ephraim,		Feb. 3, 1883
Ledyard, William Wallace,		Oct. 2, 1858
Lee, Alfred, Jr.,		Dec. 24, 1875
Charles,	*Atty-Gen. U. S., d. June 24, 1815, a. 57*	June —, 1794
David B.,		May 29, 1826
Horace M.,		Dec. 21, 1859
James D.,		Feb. 15, 1868
Richard Cloyd,		Nov. 4, 1882
(Col.) Robert M.,	*Recorder, d. Sept. 1, 1863, a. 58*	May 25, 1829
Robert M., Jr.,		Dec. 21, 1859
Thomas,		May 22, 1820
Leech, William Albert,	*Bvt. B. G. V., d. July 20, 1870, a. 38*	May 8, 1858
Leedom, Joseph,		Sept. 21, 1874
Leeds, Daniel Lake,		Jan. 18, 1862
Lefferts, John,		Mch. 23, 1867
Lehman, William Eckhardt,	*M. C.*	June 22, 1844
Leib, James Ronaldson,	*U. S. Com. to Greece, &c., d. 1839*	Oct. 27, 1830
John Lewis,	*J. U. S. D. C., d. Detroit, Apl. 16, 1838*	July 7, 1795
Leiper, Thomas,	*d. Apl. 17, 1881, a. 54*	Mch. 10, 1849
Leland, Charles Godfrey,	*Author and Editor*	May 6, 1851
Lennig, Thompson,		Nov. 16, 1867
Lentz, Edwin Augustus,		Mch. 6, 1850
Leonard, Frederick M.,		June 19, 1882
Lesley, Alexander,		April 27, 1872
Robert W.,		Feb. 1, 1879
Letchworth, Albert Stepney,		May 2, 1849

Levin, Lewis Charles,	*M. C. & Editor, d. Mch. 14, 1860, a. 52*	About . 1840
Levi, Myer A.,		Feb. 1, 1873
Levick, William M.,	*d. June 10, 1874, a. 53*	Feb. 19, 1861
Levis, Ezra,	*d. Jan. 25, 1880*	June 2, 1849
Levy, Daniel,	*Northumberland Co.*	Feb. 9, 1791*
Moses,	*P. J., d. May 9, 1826, a. 70*	Mch. 19, 1778
Sampson,	*d. Dec. 15, 1831, a. 68*	June 9, 1787
Lewis, Alfred E.		Nov. 26, 1864
A. Nelson,		June 18, 1881
Ellis,	*d. Apl. 24, 1858, a. 61*	April 8, 1819
Francis Albert, Jr.,	*Author*	June 19, 1880
Francis Draper,		May 28, 1872
James,	*Maj. U. S. Marines, d. Feb. 15, 1876*	Before . 1855
John Dickinson,	*Of African descent*	Feb. 26, 1876
John Frederick,		April 1, 1882
Joseph Jackson,	*Chester Co., Pa.*	Oct. 5, 1837
Lawrence, Jr.,	*Author*	Dec. 20, 1879
Lorenzo,		May 29, 1827
Saunders,		Sept. 5, 1836
Stocker,	*d. Dec. 6, 1841, a. 22*	Dec. 16, 1840
William,	*J., d. Aug. 20, 1819*	Nov. —, 1773
(Rev.) William Phillips,		Feb. 9, 1850
Lex, Charles Edwin,	*d. May 16, 1872, a. 60*	Sept, 1, 1834
Charles Edwin, Jr.,		Nov. 30, 1878
William Henry,		Feb. 8, 1873
Lieder, Alexander J. B.,		July 1, 1882
Lincoln, Charles Shippen,	*Clerk U. S. D. C.*	Feb. 5, 1848
Lind, John Horace,		Dec. 4, 1875
Linde, Charles Frederick,		Oct. 30, 1880
Lindsay, George Brooke,	*Chester*	May 12, 1879
John,		June 21, 1859
Lippincott, Henry Clay,		May 13, 1865
Lippman, Joseph,	*Chicago*	June 14, 1879
Lisle, Richard Mason,	*Lieut. U. S. Navy*	April 8, 1882
List, Christopher,		June 6, 1842
Lister, Charles Clayton,		Dec. 5, 1864
Littell, Charles Willing,		Dec. 29, 1855
Little, James Henry,		Dec. 13, 1856
William,		Dec. 4, 1847
Littleton, William Edmund,		Mch. 15, 1861
Livezey, Henry,		Mch. 17, 1873
Livingood, William Henry,	*Reading, Pa.*	Sept. 27, 1873
Lloyd, David,	*C. J., d. Apl. 6, 1731, a. 78*	Aug. 16, 1686
Frank Tilghman,		April 29, 1882
Henry Albert,	*Doylestown*	Oct. 7, 1871
Joseph,		Dec. 7, 1803
Peter Zachary,	*See Chester Co. Bar*	Aug. —, 1772

Lloyd, Samuel,	*d. Jan. 9, 1868, a. 41*	May 2, 1849
Lockwood, Charles L.,		Dec. 31, 1874
Loeser, Christopher,	*Pottsville*	Sept. 5, 1831
Logan, James,	*C. J., d. 31st 10th mo., 1751*	Here in 1699
James Addison,	*P. J., Westmoreland*	Oct. 16, 1880
Robert Melville,		Mch. 7, 1838
Logue, Edward J.,		Nov. 11, 1882
Long, John Luther,		Oct. 29, 1881
Longenecker, Jerome,		June 24, 1876
Longstreth, Alfred,		Oct. 17, 1856
John Cooke,		Sept. 5, 1850
Thomas Kimber,	*d. Mch. 3, 1883, a. 32*	Oct. 3, 1874
Loose, William K.,		Sept. 3, 1861
Lord, Edward,	*Frampton* v. *the Sheriff, Q. S.*	—— —, 1685
Loughead, Joseph Pfeiffer,	*d. Nov. 19, 1878, a. 54*	Feb. 5, 1848
Loughlin, Henry Clay,		Dec. 6, 1879
Loughridge, John A.,		Dec. 1, 1871
Love, Benjamin,		Oct. 16, 1841
William Edgar,		Jan. 13, 1877
Lovett, Thomas Robert,		May 7, 1845
George Sidney,		Jan. 7, 1846
Lowber, Henry Sergeant,		June 5, 1848
John,	*A cousin of J. C. L.*	Sept. 10, 1825
John Cole,	*d. May 3, 1834, a. 45*	Mch. 8, 1809
Lowengrund, Ernst,		Jan. 3, 1880
Lowery, Dwight M.,		June 29, 1876
Lowry, Benjamin Howard,		Nov. 11, 1876
Lowther, George,	*Atty-Gen. of Pa., 1705*	About . 1705
Luckenbach, William David,	*Allentown*	Jan. 25, 1868
Ludlow, James Riley,	*P. J. of C. P., LL.D.*	July 24, 1846
David Hunt,		Jan. 24, 1880
Richard,	*d. June 5, 1874*	June 14, 1856
Lukins, James,	*d. Charleston, S. C., Mch. 3, 1774*	About . 1771
Luther, George,		Oct. 1, 1832
Luse, Jonathan E.,		May 28, 1872
Lyle, Franklin Lee,		April 5, 1879
Lyman, Theodore Patrick Henry,		May 24, 1841
Lynch, Patrick Henry,		July 3, 1880
Lynd, James,	*J., d. June 30, 1876, a. 50*	April 11, 1849
James F.,		June 26, 1875
Lyon, Alexander,		Sept. —, 1805
John,		April —, 1799
John,		Mch. —, 1803
MacBride, Agnew,		Oct. 7, 1882
Macauley, James Francis,	*d. Feb. 8, 1850, a. 37*	Nov. 22, 1836
MacCain, James Penn,		May 13, 1871

MacCalla, Clifford Paynter,		Sept. 25, 1858
Maceuen, Charles,		Jan. 8, 1842
Malcom,	*d. Apl. 23, 1875, a. 44*	May 6, 1854
MacVeagh, Wayne,	*Atty-Gen. U. S., adm. in U. S. D. C.*	Aug. 23, 1861
Mackey, F. H.,		April 13, 1878
Mackenzie, John F.,		Oct. 28, 1876
Macpherson, John, Jr.,	*Killed at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775*	Oct. 8, 1773*
McAdam, William Robert,		July 9, 1870
William Robert, Jr.,		Feb. 25, 1871
McAfee, John B.,		Nov. 4, 1882
McAllister, Charles Joseph,		May 7, 1864
Matthew,	*Savannah, Ga.*	June —, 1782
Wardale Gaskill,	*d. Sept. 22, 1874, a. 44*	July 6, 1850
McArthur, James Wilson,		Oct. 13, 1866
McAtee, Benjamin F.,		May 2, 1874
McAuliffe, William J.,		June 29, 1878
McCabe, Edward,	*d. Dec. 4, 1877, a. 42*	Oct. 11, 1856
George H.,		Dec. 29, 1866
McCaffrey, John B.,		Nov. 3, 1877
John Carroll,		June 30, 1877
John Joseph,		Oct. 8, 1881
McCall, Evan Jones,	*d. Sept. 21, 1877*	Direct'ry 1846
Henry, Jr.,	*"Harry McCall"*	Oct. 21, 1843
John Cadwalader,[1]	*d. Oct. 3, 1840, a. 53*	Dec. 1, 1815
John Gibson,	*U. S. Consul to Mexico, d. 1848*	Oct. 28, 1826
Peter,	*Mayor, d. Oct. 30, 1880, a. 73*	Nov. 1, 1830
Richard,	*d. Sept. 7, 1831, a. 51*	Oct. 18, 1802
McCammon, Joseph Kay,	*Ass't U. S. Atty-Gen.*	Feb. 6, 1869
McCandless, William,	*Col. 31st P. V.*	May 7, 1859
McCann, Charles Francis,		June 24, 1876
McCarthy, Henry Jefferson,		Nov. 17, 1866
John Knox,		June 2, 1877
McCartney, Hugh James,	*d. July 19, 1882, a. 22*	June 18, 1881
McCauley, William G.,		May 19, 1866
McClees, Henry L.,		Dec. 31, 1874
McClure, Alexander Kelly,	*Editor of Philada. Times*	Jan. 11, 1869
Oliver Campbell,	*Delaware Co.*	Nov. 9, 1878
Robert,		June —, 1798
McCollin, Edward Garrett,		June 18, 1880
McCool, J. Addison,		Mch. 3, 1857
McCorkle, Chandler Price,	*d. Feb. 14, 1850, a. 29*	Nov. 13, 1841
McCormick, Edward Payson,		Feb. 19, 1881
Thomas Bernard,		Jan. 29, 1876
McCormack, Henry C.,		Oct. 12, 1844
McCouch, Harry Gordon,		Oct. 5, 1878
McCoy, John A.,		Nov. 15, 1843

[1] Author of "The Troubadour."

McCoy, Jones B.,		Direct'ry 1799
McCrea, Henry,		Oct. 24, 1854
McCready, Thomas,		April 20, 1852
McCullen, Joseph P.,		July 1, 1882
McCullough, John Griffith,	*New York City*	Sept. 25, 1858
Matthew Simpson,		May 6, 1868
William,		Dec. 1, 1837
McCully, Thomas,		April 3, 1880
McDermott, Edward T.,		Dec. 13, 1838
John,		Oct. 9, 1852
McDevitt, John F.,		Nov. 16, 1867
McDonald, Alexander Allen,		Dec. 23, 1824
John Allan,	*d. Jan. 15, 1825*	Dec. 24, 1824
McDonough, James V.,		Sept. 21, 1863
McDowell, Thomas C.,		Oct. 10, 1868
McElroy, Thomas E.,	*d. Feb. 6, 1874, a. 37*	Mch. 8, 1858
William J.,	*d. Oct. 4, 1877, a. 49*	Nov. 6, 1850
McEwen, Charles,	*d. Nov. 18, 1857, a. 56*	Jan. 8, 1842
McFadden, Charles, Jr.,		June 3, 1882
Frederick M.,		June 17, 1882
John P.,		June 10, 1882
Theodore,		Feb. 7, 1849
McGann, (Rev.) Byron Moore,	*d. Mch. 12, 1877, a. 48*	Sept. 24, 1853
McGehen, David,		Dec. —, 1789
McGeoghegan, John V.,	*from Chester, Pa.*	Sept. 24, 1870
McGeorge, William, Jr.,		April 30, 1870
McGlathery, Thomas Davis,		Jan. 12, 1878
McGlaughlin, John H.,		June 6, 1850
McGovern, Francis P.,		Mch. 29, 1873
McGowan, George,		June 13, 1868
McGrath, Robert Hunter,		June 6, 1859
McHugh, Charles P.,	*d. Apl. 8, 1878, a. 31*	May 6, 1871
McIlhenny, Francis,		Dec. —, 1801
William, Jr.,[1]	*d. 1854, a. 75*	Dec. 2, 1800
McIlvaine, Bloomfield,	*d. Aug. 18, 1826, a. 30*	Jan. 12, 1818
Henry,	*d. Sept. 14, 1851*	Dec. 19, 1826
Joseph,	*Recorder, d. Jan. 16, 1838, a. 38*	Oct. 3, 1821
McIlwee, Alexander, Jr.,		Oct. 8, 1870
McIntyre, Henry,	*b. Ireland*	Oct. 28, 1854
John Henry,		Nov. 6, 1880
John,	*b. Scotland, d. May 16, 1870, a. 58*	Feb. 4, 1843
James,	*Capt. 115th Pa. Vols., d. 1883*	Sept. 17, 1866
Samuel Maxwell,		Jan. 31, 1874
McKean, Joseph Borden,	*Atty-Gen., d. Sept. 3, 1826, a. 63*	Sept. 10, 1785
Joseph Kirkbride,	*d. Feb. 26, 1816, a. 23*	May 24, 1813
Thomas,[2]	*LL.D., d. June 24, 1817, a. 84*	In prac. 1754

[1] Librarian of the Atheneum of Philadelphia for many years.

[2] Governor, Chief Justice, and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

McKeehan, Charles Watson,		Oct. 26, 1872
Joseph Hamlin,	*d. July 31, 1870, a. 27*	May 27, 1871
McKenna, Joseph George,		Jan. 25, 1879
McKibbon, John,	*d. May 27, 1851, a. 29*	Feb. 15, 1845
McKinlay, John Stewart,		Nov. 26, 1870
McKinley, Alexander,	*d. Aug. 27, 1874, a. 57*	Oct. 5, 1844
McLaughlin, Daniel,		Oct. 5, 1825
McLaurin, Samuel Hume,	*d. Nov. 27, 1870*	Feb. 22, 1858
McLoughlin, Edward D.,		Nov. 11, 1865
McMahon, Thomas P.,	*d. Aug. 30, 1831*	July 29, 1825
McMichael, Charles Barnsley,		May 25, 1872
Morton,	*LL.D., Editor, d. Jan. 6, 1879, a. 71*	April 3, 1827
William,	*Ass't Atty-Gen. U. S., &c.*	Mch. 18, 1865
McMiller, Henry,	*Norristown*	Nov. 18, 1871
McMullan, William J.,		April 16, 1853
McMurtrie, Richard Coxe,		Nov. 12, 1840
McNemara, Thomas,		About . 1708
McNeille, Robert G. S.,		Feb. 17, 1866
McPherran, George W.,		Nov. 13, 1863
McPherson, Isaac,		Mch. 8, 1800
McQuiggan, John Henry,		June 3, 1876
McShane, Francis,	*b. Philadelphia, 1779*	Mch. 1, 1802
Robert,	*b. Philadelphia, 1780*	Dec. 26, 1803
Maddock, Thomas Hall,	*Kansas*	Mch. 20, 1852
Magaw, Algernon Sydney,	*d Feb. 29, 1823, a. 46*	Mch. 5, 1799
Robert,[1]	*Carlisle, d. Jan., 1790*	Apl term 1769*
Magee, Christopher,	*Pittsburg*	Dec. 18, 1852
Frank Hamilton,		June 15, 1878
Horace,		Oct. 17, 1868
Magill, Edward Walter,		June 6, 1881
Jacob,		Mch. 5, 1859
Maginn, James Vincent,	*Chester*	June 27, 1874
Maguire, Francis,		May 5, 1855
Mahany, James A.,	*d. Sept. 6, 1828*	Jan. 9, 1815
Maher, Thomas, Jr.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Mahon, James D.,		Nov. 18, 1865
Mahony, Charles Alfred,		Nov. 16, 1869
Maitland, Joseph,		Oct. 10, 1846
Mallery, Edward G.,		Mch. 6, 1846
Garrick,	*P. J., Northampton, d. July 6, 1866*	Nov. 5, 1836
Garrick, Jr.,	*Bvt. Lt. Col. & Capt. U. S. A., retired*	April 30, 1853
Pierce Butler,		Dec. 21, 1836
Maloney, Andrew Jackson,		Mch. 16, 1867
Charles A.,		Nov. 16, 1869
Man, Abraham,	*New-Castle*	Before . 1682
Edward A. S.,	*New York*	Jan. 18, 1868

[1] Col. 5th Pa., Revolutionary Army; *History of Chester*, 177.

Manderson, Andrew H.,	*d. 1858, a. 33*	May 5, 1849
William A.,		Nov. 7, 1863
Manley, Reuben, Jr.,	*d. New York, May 20, 1880*	Feb. 15, 1851
Mann, Benjamin Garner,	*d. Jan. 21, 1883, a. 62*	April 9, 1846
Benson,		Feb. 1, 1879
Charles Naylor,		June 3, 1862
Harold,		June 30, 1877
William Benson,	*Col. 31st P. V., Clerk C. P.*	Nov. 27, 1838
Manners, John S.,		June 28, 1817
Mans, Charles,		Oct. 9, 1800
Marcer, Joseph Favinger,	*Late City Treasurer*	Feb. 9, 1853
Marcy, Jared Clifton,		Jan. 5, 1867
Marker, Albert W.,		Oct. 15, 1859
Markland, John Henry,	*d. Dec. 25, 1880, a. 50*	Nov. 18, 1838
Markley, Philip S.,	*Norristown, Atty-Gen. & M. C., 1823-27*	Mch. 11, 1815
Markoe, Francis, Jr.,		Sept. 12, 1826
James,		April 19, 1828
Marsh, Moses Chandler,	*d. Aug., 1872, a. 52*	Nov. 8. 1849
Marshall, Isaac R.,		June 3, 1811
James,		June 17, 1882
John A.,		Nov. 27, 1852
William Lamborn,		Oct. 26, 1852
Martin, Jacob, Jr.,		Dec. 22, 1832
James Kellum,		April 17, 1841
Jay Willis,		June 14, 1879
John A.,		April 20, 1861
John Hill,	*See History of Chester, 334*	Nov. 12, 1844
John William, Jr.,		June 18, 1881
Ralph,		Oct. —, 1800
Dr. William,[1]	*d. Sept. 28, 1798, a. 33*	Mch. 24, 1794
William Henry,	*d. Mch. 9, 1882, a. 52*	Nov. 5, 1853
Marvin, Edwin C.,		May 26, 1849
Mason, Calvin,	*d. York, Pa.*	Dec. 16, 1815
Joseph,		July 14, 1866
Samuel R.,		June 23, 1866
Massey, Louis Conrad,		Dec. 5, 1874
Masson, Edward Horatio,	*Chicago*	May 6, 1865
Matchin, George W.,	*Schuylkill-Haven*	Oct. 4, 1848
Mather, John,	*Lancaster Bar, d. Chester, Sept., 1763*	In prac. 1742
Mathews, Charles Henry,		Nov. 2, 1867

[1] Dr. William Martin, my grandfather, graduated as Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Philadelphia, in 1786. My father, William Martin, was admitted to the Bar of Delaware Co., Pa., July 23, 1821, and my great-grandfather, John Crosby, was an Associate Judge of the Courts of Delaware County from 1799 to 1821. See *Martin's History of Chester*, pp. 331, 333, 466 and 474. And Judge Crosby's grandfather, also named John Crosby, was a Justice of the Courts of Chester County, Pa., from 1723 to 1745, and Presiding Justice from Jan. 7, 1745, to May 19, 1749. See *ante*, pp. 156, 159, &c.

Mathieu, Henry Andrew,		Oct. 30, 1880
Matile, George Augustus,	*Washington, D. C.*	Dec. 6, 1856
Matlack, Charles,		Feb. 24, 1872
Robert K.,		Sept. 30, 1826
Matthews, Theodore Peterson,		Feb. 3, 1872
Maull, John Troubat,		Dec. 29, 1838
Maultaby, John,	*d. 1758*	Before . 1758
Maury, Austin C.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Maxwell, Henry D.,	*P. J., Easton*	May 25, 1844
Robert Douglass,		Sept. 20, 1875
William,		Oct. —, 1800
May, William L.,		Feb. 25, 1871
Maybin, Joseph Anthony,		Oct. 2, 1816
Mayer, Andrew,		Mch. 13, 1875
Frederick William,	*d. 1837, a. 22*	July 2, 1836
Maynard, John C.,		Oct. 22, 1857
Mayne, William C.,		Dec. 31, 1881
Mays, Samuel V.,	*d. Nov. 17, 1875, a. 32*	Oct. 19, 1867
Meany, Daniel B.,	*Capt. U. S. Vols.*	Nov. 20, 1869
Meason, Thomas,	*d. Mch. 10, 1813, a. 57*	Jan. 8, 1800
Mecaskey, (Rev.) John Wesley,		Oct. 3, 1842
Meehan, John A.,		April 16, 1859
Megargee, Alonzo,		Feb. 9, 1854
Sylvester Edwin,		Mch. 5, 1870
Mehaffey, John Bayard McPherson,		Dec. 30, 1871
Meier, Robert A.,		June 14, 1879
Meigs, William Montgomery,		Jan. 4, 1879
Melcher, Charles Henry,		Mch. 14, 1868
Melick, Leoni,		Dec. 29, 1877
Mellen, Robert,		Mch. 7, 1839
Mellors, Joseph,		Jan. 29, 1876
Meminger, Thomas,	*Bucks Co., Pa.*	Aug. —, 1786
Mench, Edmund Andrews,	*d. Nov. 26, 1862, a. 32*	Oct. 11, 1851
Mendenhall, Luther,		Sept. 17, 1866
Mercer, (Rev.) Alexander G.,	*d. N. Y., Nov. 3, 1882, a. 66*	May 21, 1840
George Gluyas,		June 30, 1877
Henry C.,		Nov. 10, 1881
Joseph S.,		Feb. 9, 1853
Mercur, James Watts,		Dec. 13, 1879
Merchant, Thomas Edward,		Jan. 29, 1870
Meredith, Joseph Dennie,	*d. Dec. 30, 1876*	May 18, 1867
Jonathan,	*Baltimore, d. Feb. 25, 1872, a. 87*	June 2, 1805
Samuel Ogden,		Nov. 3, 1827
William,	*d. Sept. 26, 1844, a. 73*	Sept. —, 1795
William,		Oct. 1, 1860
William Morris,[1]	*d. Aug. 17, 1873, a. 74*	Dec. 16, 1817

[1] Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, 1849.

Meredith, William Morris,		Dec. 24, 1880
Merrill, John Houston,		June 17, 1882
Mervine, William McKinley,		April 10, 1875
Merwin, Miles,		Dec. 10, 1791
Messchert, Huizinga,	*d. Feb. 8, 1871, a. 62*	Jan. 23, 1830
Matthew Huizinga,	*Douglassville, Pa.*	April 29, 1854
Messick, William P.,		Dec. 16, 1864
Metzgar, George,		Sept. —, 1805
Meyer, Adolph,		June 27, 1874
Charles W., Jr.,		June 17, 1882
Meyers, Charles,		Feb. 7, 1863
Michener, Edwin Oscar,		Nov. 30, 1872
John Grigg,		April 28, 1840
Mickle, Isaac,	*Camden, N. J., Author, d. 1852, a. 30*	May 22, 1844
Middleton, Arthur,		Oct. 13, 1817
Mifflin, Henry J.,		April 9, 1836
John Francis,	*d. Apl. 13, 1813, a. 54*	Nov. 10, 1779
Samuel Lee,		April 11, 1811
William Paul,		Feb. 11, 1882
Miles, James Lawrence,		June 18, 1881
John,		April 7, 1800
John,	*Reporter, d. Jan. 14, 1852, a. 47*	May 23, 1825
Miller, Andrew,	*d. Nov. 4, 1864, a. 55*	Nov. 10, 1849
Alfred S.,		June 18, 1881
Benjamin,		Mch. 5, 1881
Charles, Jr.,		May 14, 1823
Charles, E.,		Nov. 14, 1828
Charles Robert,		June 18, 1881
Clements Stocker,	*d. Dec. 7, 1841, a. 50*	Mch. 9, 1815
Ephraim Augustus,		Dec. 10, 1881
Elihu Spencer,	*d. Mch. 6, 1879, a. 63*	May 6, 1843
Elihu Spencer,		June 3, 1882
Marcellus,		July 2, 1870
Nicholas DuBois,		Oct. 11, 1873
Philippus W.,		June 17, 1882
(Rev.) Samuel, Jr.,	*Oceanic, N. J.*	Mch. 31, 1838
Willard P.,		June 14, 1879
William, Jr.,	*Killed in a duel, Mch. 21, 1830*	Oct. 2, 1828
Millette, John Guild,		Dec. 21, 1859
Thomas, Jr.,	*d. Aug. 26, 1862, a. 31*	May 21, 1853
Milligan, Charles W.,		May 6, 1851
John Jones,	*J., S. C., Del., d. Apl. 20, 1875, a. 80*	Jan. 24, 1823
Robert,	*d. Nov. 25, 1807, a. 52*	About . 1779
Samuel,	*Millikin, in D. C.*	Sept. 20, 1813
Milnor, (Rev. Dr.) James,	*D.D. & M. C. d. Apl. 8, 1845, a. 72*	Sept. —, 1793
William, Jr.,	*M. C., d. Nov. 11, 1843, a. 58*	Dec. —, 1806
Miner, Joseph Wright,	*d. Feb. 5, 1859, a. 34*	Nov. 16, 1850

Mintzer, William,		June 29, 1878
Misselwitz, Herman F.,		July 1, 1882
Mitchell, Benjamin A.,		Sept. 5, 1849
Edward Craig,	*Rev. 1862*	Oct. 20, 1859
Edward Coppée,	*LL.D., Prof. Law, University Pa.*	Oct. 23, 1858
James Tyndale,	*J. D. C. & C. P., & LL.D.*	Nov. 10, 1857
John Cowell,		Sept. 17, 1838
Thomas,	*J., Colorado, Capt. 108th P. V.*	April 11, 1868
Walter Balfour,		May 9, 1863
Mitcheson, MacGregor Joseph,		April 10, 1852
Moland, John,	*from Ireland, d. Jan. 3, 1761*	Before . 1742*
Molony, John J.,		Nov. 11, 1882
Mompesson, Roger,	*J. Admiralty, C. J. of Pa., 1706*	July 9, 1703
Monaghan, Felix A.,		April 1, 1876
Peter John,		Dec. 6, 1879
Robert Jones,	*West Chester*	Mch. 14, 1879
Robert Emmet,	*West Chester, 1848*	Oct. 16, 1867
Montgomery, Arthur,		Feb. 11, 1854
Augustus Rhea,		Oct. 7, 1846
Benjamin Chew,	*d. July 16, 1856, a. 23*	Dec. 29, 1855
George Early,		Sept. 21, 1839
Hardman Philips,	*d Jan. 22, 1870, a. 36*	July 10, 1858
(Rev.) James,	*D.D., d. Mch. 17, 1834, a. 47*	June 3, 1811
John Philips,	*d. Feb. 15, 1875, a. 57*	April 11, 1840
John Teackle,		Mch. 8, 1844
Richard R.,		Oct. 9, 1840
William,	*"An eminent lawyer of Lancaster"*	Mch. —, 1785
William Woodrow,		Nov. 16, 1867
Moore, Alfred,		Nov. 14, 1868
Arthur,		June 19, 1880
Benjamin F.,		May 25, 1872
David,		June —, 1791
Edwin W.,		Sept. 21, 1872
John,	*Atty-Gen., d. Nov. 25, 1732, a 74*	May 19, 1698
John,	*Plumsted, Bucks Co., d. Apl. 17, 1830*	June —, 1789
Robert,		Sept. —, 1801
Thomas C.,		April 18, 1868
More, Dr. Nicholas,	*"A London Attorney." 1st C. J. of Pa.*	Aug. 4, 1684
Morgan, Benjamin,		Mch. —, 1786
Benjamin Rawle, Jr.,	*J. D. C., d. Nov. 19, 1840, a. 76*	Aug. —, 1785
Charles Eldridge, Jr.,		Dec. 14, 1867
Randal,		Jan. 13, 1877
Morrell, George Dallas,		Oct. 30, 1880
Morris, Anthony,	*d. 1860, a. 94*	July 27, 1787
Charles Ellis,	*d. Feb. 10, 1879, a. 35*	Dec. 14, 1867
DeWitt Clinton,		Nov. 16, 1843
Edward Joy,[1]	*d. Dec. 31, 1881, a. 64*	June 7, 1842

[1] M. C., Author, Editor, U. S. Minister to Turkey, &c.

Morris, Effingham Buckley,		June 15, 1878
Enos,	*Bucks Co. Bar*	June —, 1801
George Calvert,	*d. Apl. 29, 1882, a. 54*	May 31, 1851
George Williamson,		April 25, 1873
Gouverneur,	*M. C., &c., d. Nov. 6, 1816, a. 65*	April —, 1781
Isaac Tyson,		June 30, 1877
John,		Oct. 8, 1760*
John, Jr.,	*Atty.Gen., d. Mch. 9, 1785*	Sept. —, 1777
Joseph,		May 28, 1822
Joshua H.,		May 14, 1853
Matthias,	*of Bucks Co., d. Nov. 9, 1839, a. 54*	Sept. 17, 1813
Phineas Pemberton,	*Prof. of Law University, Pa.*	Feb. 8, 1840
(Doctor) Robert,	*Adm. as R. W. M., b. Dec. 12, 1802*	Oct. 18, 1824
Samuel,		Sept. 15, 1751*
Samuel,		July 27, 1787
Thomas Willing,		July 3, 1819
William, Jr.,	*Chester Co. Bar*	Aug. —, 1753
William,		June 8, 1793
William,		Nov. 16, 1874
William R.,		June 15, 1852
Morrison, Abraham,		Sept. —, 1798
James,		April —, 1800
J. Howard,		Oct. 7, 1882
Morriss, William S.,		June 14, 1856
Morrisson, Joseph,		May 28, 1822
Morrow, Paul,		June —, 1798
Moss, William C.,	*Capt. 119th Pa. Vols., d. 1864*	May 14, 1859
Mountain, James,		Sept. —, 1801
Mowlds, Thomas Davis,		Nov. 4, 1876
Moyer, Jacob Maxwell,		Sept. 6, 1869
Moylan, Jasper,	*d. Feb. 11, 1812, a. 54*	Sept. —, 1782
Muhlenberg, Ernest A.,		Mch. 1, 1873
Mullen, Thomas,	*d. Sept. 20, 1872, a. 28*	May 14, 1864
Mullin, Daniel J.,		Dec. 24, 1880
Martin,		Feb. 10, 1883
Mulvany, Daniel H.,	*d. May 18, 1873, a. 63*	In C. P. 1831
Mumford, Charles F.,		Nov. 8, 1824
Munce, George Francis,		June 29, 1872
Mundy, Marcellus,	*Col. U. S. Vols., Ky.*	Oct. 16, 1848
Munnickhuysen, Howard,	*Baltimore*	Mch. 15, 1879
Munroe, William W.,		Sept. 22, 1877
Murphey, Samuel M.,		July 9, 1870
Murphy, Charles,		Nov. 19, 1859
Dennis Francis,	*Official Reporter U. S. Senate*	Nov. 27, 1857
Edward Roberts,	*Colorado Springs*	Dec. 3, 1870
James Joseph Alfred,		June 17, 1865
William,		Feb. 16, 1866

Murphy, William Rhoads,		Oct. 3, 1874
Murray, (Gen.) Francis,	*Newtown, Bucks Co.*	Oct. —, 1784
James W.,		June 22, 1812
John,		July —, 1792
John, Jr.,		Nov. 7, 1846
Magnus Miller,		Jan. 6, 1806
William,		About . 1783
Musgrave, Edward G.,		Nov. 9, 1833
John,	*d. 1845, a. 50*	Sept. 4, 1816
Myer, Isaac, Jr.,		April 18, 1857
Myers, David Jay, Jr.,		Nov. 16, 1872
Henry L.,		June 16, 1855
Leonard,	*M. C.*	Dec. 9, 1848
Mylin, Amos H.,		June 10, 1864
Nabb, George W.,	*d. Apl., 1865*	July 13, 1850
Nagle, Edwin F.,		Sept. 23, 1876
Jacob,		Mch. —, 1793
Nassau, William Burton,		May 12, 1860
Nathans, Nathan,	*d. Dec. 21, 1877, a. 79*	Nov. 12, 1819
Naylor, Charles,	*M. C., d. Dec. 24, 1872, a. 67*	Nov. 15, 1828
Neal, Charles M.,		Mch. 6, 1850
Neall, Harry L.,		June 17, 1882
Neff, George W.,		Dec. 1, 1821
Rudolph Lee,		Oct. 7, 1876
Neide, Joseph,	*d. Nov. 17, 1878, a. 72*	July 2, 1831
Neil, John,	*d. before 1775*	Before . 1775
Neilson, Robert Henry,		June 27, 1874
Thomas Hall,		Nov. 12, 1867
William Delaware,		Sept. 15, 1873
Nesbit, Thomas,		Dec. —, 1789
Nevin, William Channing,		Mch. 9, 1872
William Latta,		July 3, 1880
William Wilberforce,	*Capt.& Asst. A. G. U. S. V.*	June 17, 1871
Newcomb, Bayse, Jr.,	*d. Mch. 28, 1856, a. 77*	April 12, 1804
Newbold, John Lawrie,		Dec. 20, 1824
Thomas Ross,	*Editor, d. Dec. 6, 1857, a. 48*	Sept. 7, 1829
William Augustus,		Dec. 9, 1842
Newlin, Cyrus,	*U. S. Dist. Att'y W. Va , d. Apl. 14, 1876, a. 36*	Dec. 24, 1859
Harold Parker,		Oct. 27, 1877
James William Wise Mildenhall,		July 15, 1865
John Smith, Jr.,[1]	*Yonkers, N. Y.*	Nov. 6, 1852
William Parker, Jr.,		July 3, 1874
Nice, John H.,		Oct. 24, 1868
Nicholas, Charles,		Sept. —, 1803
Edward Everett,		April 8, 1882
Nichols, Egbert Kendrick,		June 3, 1857

[1] Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, New York City.

Nichols, Henry Sargent Prentiss,		Dec. 5, 1881
William Albert,		June 14, 1873
Nicholson, Franklin,		May 4, 1878
William,		April 2, 1804
William,		Sept. 12, 1846
Nickerson, James Staunton,	*Com. Alabama Claims*	Nov. 3, 1877
Nicoll, Warren L.,		Sept. 24, 1801
Nippes, John C.,	*d. Dec. 8, 1876, a. 60*	Sept. 15, 1829
Nixon, Robert Morris,	*b. Aug. 23, 1804*	Dec. 20, 1826
Walter Hall,		June 19, 1880
William Penn,		Mch. 10, 1858
Noarth, George,	*of Reading Bar, b. Philada., 1750*	About . 1771
Norbury, Joseph Britt,		Sept. 7, 1812
Norris, Alexander Wilson,	*Reporter*	Nov. 16, 1867
George Heide,		July 17, 1875
George Pepper,		July 2, 1881
Henry Pepper,		May 18, 1867
Isaac,		Jan. 15, 1825
Joseph Parker,		Dec. 24, 1869
Joseph Parker, Jr.,	*d. 1863, a. 69*	Sept. 30, 1815
Octavus James,	*New York City*	Mch. 23, 1861
Septimus Henry,		June 8, 1853
William,	*Cumberland Co.*	Dec. —, 1806
William Pepper,		Feb. 28, 1874
Northrop, George,		Sept. 13, 1845
Norton, George,	*d. Jan. 15, 1863, a. 53*	July 2, 1831
Nourse, John T.,		Mch. 2, 1868
Nugent, Tobias Frazer,		Sept. 9, 1848
Nulty, John Eugenius,		Oct. 11, 1862
Nunes, Henry,		Nov. 10, 1860
Joseph A.,	*Author*	Jan. 9, 1841
Nuttall, D. Russell,		May 3, 1879
Oakford, Parsey,	*d. July 3, 1852, a. 42*	Mch. 16, 1831
O'Brien, Albert Henri,		Nov. 23, 1867
Dennis William,	*J. O. C., d. Jan. 24, 1878, a. 60*	Jan. 22, 1853
John,	*d. Sept. 15, 1879, a. 57*	Oct. 16, 1848
Richard,		May 23, 1835
William Dennis,	*d. Apl. 28, 1875, a. 27*	Feb. 20, 1869
William H.,		Oct. 9, 1871
O'Bryan, John Duross,		Oct. 8, 1864
O'Byrne, John,	*New York City*	Jan. 25, 1862
O'Daniel, John,		Nov. 1, 1819
O'Donnell, Peter Paul,		June 24, 1843
Oehlschlager, Theodore Herman,	*d. July 3, 1876, a. 43*	Oct. 11, 1856
Ogilby, Willet C.,		April 9, 1836
O'Grady, John,[1]		June 2, 1877

[1] See *In re* Deringer, *Legal Intelligencer*, 1877, p. 248.

Okie, Frank Brognard,		Dec. 30, 1876
Oliphant, Samuel Duncan,	*Bvt. B. G. U. S. Vols.*	Dec. 5, 1868
Olmsted, Edward,	*City Solicitor 21 years*	Dec. 29, 1829
Henry Charles,		May 31, 1875
Olwine, Isaac Wayne,	*Editor & Actor, d. Dec. 3, 1863, a. 36*	Sept. 7, 1848
O'Neill, Charles,	*M. C.*	Nov. 15, 1843
Constantine Benj'n Francis,	*d. Aug. 11, 1874, a. 75*	Jan. 7, 1832
John P.,	*New York City, d. Feb. 22, 1883, a. 57*	Dec. 13, 1851
Thomas Warren,	*Author*	Oct. 29, 1870
Oram, William Hallowell Marshall,	*Shamokin*	April 15, 1865
Orbison, William,	*Franklin Co.*	Dec. —, 1801
O'Reilly, James A.,		Nov. 13, 1875
Thomas J.,	*d. Aug. 22, 1873, a. 26*	July 2, 1870
Orwig, Samuel Henry,	*Union Co.*	Nov. 24, 1866
Osborne, Henry,		Mch. 6, 1779
Osbourn, Francis Alexander,		Oct. 13, 1869
Osler, Harmon, Jr.,		Dec. 8, 1860
Ott, Alfred Winfield,		Oct. 7, 1882
Otterson, Charles Henry,		June 3, 1871
James, Jr.,		July 8, 1848
Otway, Thomas,	*d. 1755*	Apl. 10, 1753*
Outerbridge, Albert Albouy,	*Editor Weekly Notes of Cases*	June 7, 1862
Overton, D. Alanson,		Dec. 6, 1858
Owen, Joshua Thomas,	*Brig. Gen. of Vols., 1862, Editor*	Dec. 18, 1857
Owens, John A.,		Mch. 7, 1859
John P.,	*d. Nov. 13, 1872, a. 79*	Sept. 10, 1821
Page, Emanuel J.,		July 3, 1875
(Col.) James,	*d. Apl. 6, 1875, a. 80*	Mch. 13, 1816
Joseph F., Jr.,		June 5, 1876
Samuel Davis,	*City Controller*	Dec. 5, 1864
Palethorp, Robert,		Oct. 16, 1855
Palmer, Anthony, Jr.,		Before . 1749
Edward,	*d. May 22, 1849*	Mch. 2, 1839
Henry,		June 24, 1854
Pancoast, Charles Edward,		June 30, 1877
Charles Stacey,		May 7, 1845
Henry S.,		Mch. 6, 1882
Pardoe, George M.,		Feb. 19, 1876
Parke, John Pemberton,	*d. Mch. 23, 1880, a 57*	May 7, 1846
Parker, Abraham Henry,		July 5, 1879
Joseph W.,		June 2, 1877
Thomas Brown,		April —, 1806
Parmer, Eli,		June 8, 1793
Parnell, James,	*Solicitor in Chancery, 1720*	Before . 1720
Parmyter, Par,	*Atty-Gen., Penn's cousin*	About . 1701
Parr, William,	*Master of Rolls, 1767*	Apl. 15, 1751*

Parrish, Joseph,		Oct. 13, 1866
Joseph Austin,	*d. Nov. 16, 1861, a. 36*	Nov. 24, 1856
Robert Austin, Jr.,	*Maj. 71st Pa. Vols.*	May 21, 1840
Samuel Longstreth,	*New York City Bar*	July 1, 1872
Parry, Edward Owen,	*P.J., Pottsville, d. Oct. 9, 1881, a. 74*	Feb. 21, 1829
Parsons, Anson Virgil,	*J. C. P., d. Sept. 23, 1882, a. 83*	Oct. 1, 1851
Henry Cooley,	*Williamsport*	Mch. 14, 1857
Homer,		Dec. 5, 1874
James,	*Prof. of Law, University Pa.*	Nov. 14, 1857
James Hepburn,	*d. June 16, 1876*	Sept. 7, 1857
Paschall, Robert S.,		April 8, 1847
Pastorius, Francis Daniel,	*Arrived in America*	Aug. 20, 1683
Francis Daniel,		Oct. 23, 1869
Patrick, Edward Livingston,		April 14, 1860
John Y.,		April 25, 1833
Patten, Franklin Wells,		May 26, 1877
Patterson, Christopher S.,		Dec. 20, 1824
Christopher Stuart,		Feb. 11, 1865
David Ramsey,		Dec. 15, 1866
Galbraith,		June —, 1789
Robert,		Sept. 19, 1840
R. Hopkins,		July 17, 1875
Theodore Cuyler,		Nov. 30, 1872
Thomas Elliott,		Feb. 26, 1876
Wilfred,		June 29, 1872
William Augustus,		April —, 1797
William Henry,		Nov. 30, 1878
Pattison, Robert Emory,	*Governor of Pa.*	Sept. 28, 1872
Patton, John Woodbridge,		Jan. 18, 1868
Paul, Frank William,	*Bvt. Capt. U. S. Army*	Oct. 2, 1869
James Marshall,	*d. May 19, 1878, a. 37*	Sept. 7, 1863
James William,		Dec 21, 1837
John Rodman, Jr.,		Sept. 6, 1875
Pauly, Lewis Horace,	*d. Oct. 5, 1873, a. 25*	Oct. 2, 1869
Pawling, Levi,	*P. J., Norristown*	Sept. 25, 1795
Paxson, Edward,		Mch. 8, 1814
Edward M.,	*Judge S. C.*	Oct. —, 1852
John,		Dec. 12, 1866
Paxton, Joseph Rupert,[1]	*d. 1866, a. 39*	July 8, 1848
Peace, Joseph,	*d. Mch. 31, 1826, a. 55*	Jan. 24, 1815
Washington,		Nov. 5, 1842
William Henry,		April 1, 1876
Peale, Augustin Rembrandt,		Oct. 11, 1851
Pearce, Edward,	*Steward of the Ancient Britons*	—— — 1729
Lewis Gronow,[2]	*Chester Co., d. Nov. 14, 1855*	April 9, 1825
Pearson, Edward P.,		Dec. 18, 1824

[1] Editor *Bizarre*, Captain 15th Infantry.

[2] See 6 *Casey*, 173.

Pearson, Henry B.,		May 25, 1821
Seba A.,	*d. Dec. 6, 1849, a. 59*	May 6, 1854
Pechin, Edmund Cash,		Nov. 19, 1859
Pedrick, Washington F.,		Oct. 13, 1866
Peirce, George,		Nov. 14, 1868
John Dick,	*Delaware Co.*	Oct. 20, 1852
William Shannon,	*J. C. P.*	June 11, 1845
Peltz, Samuel,		Feb. 3, 1883
Pendleton, Garnett,		June 15, 1878
Pennewill, Walton,		Feb. 18, 1882
Penington, Henry,		Oct. 21, 1828
Hyland B.,	*Delaware*	Oct. 18, 1851
Isaac,	*d. 1742*	Before . 1742
Pennypacker, Charles Harrison,	*West Chester*	Jan. 29, 1876
Samuel Whitaker,	*Author*	May 19, 1866
Penrose, Charles Bingham,	*d. Apl. 6, 1857, a. 59*	May 9, 1821
Clement Biddle,	*J. O. C.*	Nov. 19, 1853
Nathan,		May 14, 1870
Pentecost, Joseph,	*Washington Co.*	Nov. —, 1794
Pepper, George Seckel,		Oct. 23, 1830
Henry,	*d. Mch. 3, 1880, a. 33*	June 6, 1868
William Platt,		Sept. 29, 1860
Percy, Alexander,	*See Piercey, and Chester Co. Minutes*	Dec. 1, 1736
Perdue, Joseph Folliard,		June 30, 1877
Perkins, Benjamin Franklin,		Sept. 24, 1881
Edward Lang,		May 26, 1866
Samuel Clarke,	*Pres't Public Building Com.*	June 28, 1851
Samuel Huntington,	*d. May 22, 1874, a. 78*	Dec. 13, 1820
Perot, John,	*d. Bethlehem, Pa., 1857, a. 29*	Feb. 14, 1853
Perrine, Henry G.,		Feb. 12, 1822
Perry, Howard,		Mch. 4, 1882
Roger,		Sept. —, 1803
Peterman, William Harris,		Feb. 26, 1876
Peters, (Rev.) Richard,	*d. 1776, Chester Co. Records*	In prac. 1742
Richard, Jr.,[1]	*J., LL.D., d. Aug. 22, 1828, a. 84*	Sept. 26, 1765*
Richard, Jr.,	*Reporter, LL.D., d. May 2, 1848, a. 68*	Dec. 3, 1800
Thomas R.,	*d. June 20, 1824*	June 10, 1809
William,	*Adm. in London, d. before 1782, in England*	In prac. 1739*
Peterson, Albert Ericsson,		April 29, 1876
Charles Jacobs,	*Author and Editor*	Sept. 21, 1839
Horace L.,	*d. Nov. 21, 1867*	Feb. 9, 1850
James Vaughn,	*d. Nov. 22, 1877*	April 18, 1861
Robert Evans,		Feb. 4, 1843
Petit, Edgar Eugene,		Oct. 1, 1843
Pettit, Charles,	*M. C., d. Sept. 4, 1806, a. 70*	Before . 1774
Horace,		Dec. 2, 1882
Silas Wright,		Nov. 17, 1866

[1] Member of Congress and Judge of the U. S. District Court.

Pettit, Thomas McKean,	*P. J., d. May 30, 1853, a. 57*	April 13, 1818
Pew, William W.,		April 11, 1837
Pfeiffer, Henry A.,		Nov. 16, 1861
Louis E.,		Feb. 6, 1869
Philler, William Ruckman,		June 15, 1878
George Stanley,		June 22, 1880
Philips, Samuel Lavinius,	*Adm. as S. L. C. P.*	Jan. 8, 1881
Phillips, Alfred Ingersoll,		Feb. 27, 1875
Charles,		June 29, 1878
Henry, Jr.,		June 13, 1859
Henry Myer,	*M. C., Pres't Board City Trusts*	Jan. 5, 1832
Jonas Altamont,	*d. Oct. 2, 1862, a. 56*	May 20, 1826
Jonas Benjamin,	*d. May 15, 1867*	April 28, 1826
Zalegman,	*d. Aug. 21, 1839, a. 61*	Dec. 4, 1799
Philpot, Francis Curran,	*d. Feb. 28, 1876, a. 51*	Sept. 7, 1846
Physick, Philip,	*d. Jan. 29, 1848*	Sept. 10, 1836
Pickering, Charles,	*d. at sea, 1695; 1 C. R., 27*	About . 1683
Joseph S.,		Nov. 16, 1819
Piercey, Alexander,	*drowned, Jan. 23, 1736-7, Pa. Gazette*	Dec. 1, 1736
Pigott, Henry Herbert,		June 14, 1879
Pike, William Appleton,		Sept. 30, 1882
Pile, Joseph Morgan,		June 6, 1859
Plankinton, Joseph,		Jan. 24, 1846
Platt, Ebenezer Greenough.		Oct. 13, 1866
Pleasanton, Augustus James,[1]	*Grad. at West Point, 1826*	July 2, 1832
Pleasants, Henry, Jr.,		Oct. 28, 1876
Thomas Franklin,	*d. 1817, a. 27*	Feb. 21, 1814
Plunkett, George,		Dec. 31, 1869
Poalk, Edward L.,	*d. Oct. 21, 1874, a. 51*	Feb. 8, 1852
Pollard, John,		June 22, 1801
Pollock, James,	*Governor Pa., 1854*	Nov. 28, 1866
Thomas H.,		Jan. 7, 1865
Poole, Abraham,		Jan. —, 1754
Edward,		July 19, 1845
Pomeroy, Joseph H.,		Oct. 9, 1875
Porter, Alexander,	*Chester Co. Bar, May, 1765*	Sept. 26, 1765*
James Madison,	*Sec. of War, d. Nov. 11, 1862, a. 70*	April 24, 1813
John,		Mch. 3, 1879
John Biddle,		April 1, 1882
John Ewing,[2]	*d. Nov. 14, 1819, a. 36*	April —, 1805
Robert,	*P. J., d. June 23, 1842, a. 74*	May 15, 1789
Stephen,	*Chester Co. Bar, Aug., 1765*	Oct. 12, 1765*
Thomas Alrich,		June 13, 1868
William Augustus,	*J. S. C.*	April 26, 1842
William Wagener,		May 28, 1877
Potter, Sheldon,		Mch. 5, 1881

[1] Brigadier-General of the "Home Guards" during the Rebellion.

[2] Changed his name to Parker, and became a physician.

Potts, Charles Theodore,		June 9, 1832
Howard Newcomb,		Oct. 5, 1842
James,	*d. Nov. 23, 1788, a. 36*	Aug. 1, 1773
John Campbell,		Sept. 5, 1827
John, Jr.,	*J. C. P., 1 Pa. Mag., 176*	Oct. 20, 1759
Joseph,		Nov. 28, 1857
Nathaniel,	*Adm. Berks Co., Aug. 14, 1781*	Sept. —, 1782
Nathan R.,	*d. Nov. 24, 1861, a. 79*	April 6, 1805
Thomas Pratt,	*d. Mch. 28, 1879, a. 63*	Feb. 26, 1859
Poulson, Charles A. Jr.,	*d. Feb. 8, 1860*	July 13, 1844
Erastus,		June 18, 1853
Powel, Henry Baring,	*d. Apl. 4, 1852, a. 29*	Oct. 3, 1846
Robert J. Hare,		Nov. 18, 1882
Powell, Benjamin,	*Norristown*	April 7, 1836
George William,		April 26, 1862
James William,		Nov. 29, 1862
John Smith,		June 14, 1856
Prall, Zaccur,	*Surgeon's Mate, War 1812*	April 9, 1846
Pratt, Joseph Towner,	*J., Maj. Vols., d. Mch. 27, 1877, a. 39*	June 1, 1867
Prevost, Charles Mallet,	*Col. 118th P. V. & Bvt. B. G.*	April 3, 1844
Price, Bayard Russell,		May 31, 1880
Benjamin,	*d. Feb. 15, 1766*	About . 1739*
Eli Kirk,	*LL.D., Author*	May 28, 1822
Elisha,	*History of Chester, 470*	May —, 1764
Isaac Coale,	*b. Harford Co., Maryland*	Sept. 23, 1854
John,	*Nephew of Benjamin, d. Feb. 3, 1774*	Apl. 10, 1753*
John,	*d. Reading, Mch. 9, 1773, a. 37*	About . 1757
John,		Sept. 19, 1792
John Sergeant,		April 8, 1854
Thomas Benton,		May 28, 1872
William Carroll,		July 2, 1881
William Sampson,	*Editor*	May 11, 1842
Pritchard, Frank Perley,		June 1, 1874
Pritchett, Abraham Kintzing,		July 11, 1829
Prosser, Thomas B.,		Jan. 8, 1876
Prowattain, Ivan,		Nov. 25, 1871
Pugh, Edward Fox,		April 2, 1870
Joseph,		Feb. 4, 1843
Rodman Fox,		June 24, 1876
Pulte, Charles Anthony,	*d. Jan. 31, 1873, a. 65*	April 27, 1844
Pumroy, John N.,		June 7, 1844
Purcell, John Austin,		June 1, 1878
Purdon, John, Jr.,[1]	*d. Oct. 23, 1835*	April 28, 1806
Purves, Guillermo Colesberry,		April 13, 1867
Purviance, Henry,		June —, 1794
Pusey, Joshua,		Dec. 6, 1873

[1] Compiler of *Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania.*

Pyle, Henry Albert L.,		Nov. 25, 1871
Robert Lapsley,		June 3, 1876
Ziba,	*Adm. Chester Co. Bar, 1808*	Mch. 26, 1812
Quin, Augustine,		Sept. 16, 1877
Charles Thomas,		June 30, 1877
Edward Chrysostom,		Jan. 18, 1850
John Robinson,		Feb. 2, 1878
Quinn, Joseph Lafayette,		July 1, 1882
Rae, Robert M. C.,		Sept. 5, 1850
Raguet, Condy,	*d. Mch. 22, 1842, a. 58*	Sept. 4, 1820
Ralston, George,		Dec. 6, 1847
Henry,	*d July 26, 1853, a. 48*	June 4, 1827
Rambo, Clifford,	*d. Mch. 27, 1881, a. 24*	Oct. 5, 1878
Ormond,		Oct. 8, 1881
William B.,		Dec. 1, 1862
Rand, Theodore Dehon,		June 26, 1858
Randall, Archibald,	*J. U. S. D. C., d. June 8, 1846, a. 49*	April 13, 1818
Edmund,		Sept. 1, 1862
James H.,	*d. Aug. 8, 1863, a. 36*	Dec. 1, 1848
Josiah,	*d. Sept. 10, 1866, a. 78*	Mch. 8, 1808
Robert Earp,		Oct. 20, 1859
Randolph, Edmund,	*Atty-Gen. U. S., d. Sept. 12, 1813*	Oct. 25, 1790
Philip Syng Physick,	*d. 1869, a. 45*	Jan. 6, 1847
Samuel Emlen,		April 5, 1856
Ranken, William B.,	*Jersey City, N. J.*	July 26, 1851
Ransford, Patrick Thomas,	*d. Feb. 9, 1882, a. 37*	Nov. 16, 1867
Rawle, Edward,	*J., d. Nov. 4, 1880, a. 84*	April 15, 1823
Francis,	*d. Mch. 5, 1726-7*	Aug. 3, 1725
Francis,		Nov. 4, 1871
Horatio,	*d. Jan. 25, 1830, a. 27*	June 23, 1824
William,	*d. Dec. 16, 1741*	April 4, 1728
William,	*LL.D., Author, d. Apl. 12, 1836, a. 77*	Sept. —, 1783
William, Jr.,	*Reporter, d. Aug. 9, 1858, a. 71*	May 21, 1810
William Brooke,	*Bvt. Lt. Col. both Pa. Vols.*	May 18, 1867
William Henry,	*LL.D., Author*	Oct. 12, 1844
Ray, James,		Jan. 25, 1813
Raymond, Charles C.,		Feb. 9, 1857
Raybold, Frederick Augustus,	*d. May 2, 1851, a. 45*	June 23, 1827
Read, Charles,	*Admiralty J., d. Feb. 28, 1736-7*	Before . 1733
Charles,		Oct. 10, 1753*
Collinson,[1]	*d. Mch. 1, 1815, a. 63*	Mch. 12, 1785
George,[2]	*C. J. Del., d. Sept. 21, 1798, a. 64*	June 27, 1753
James,	*of Reading, Chester Co. Records*	Sept. 1, 1742

[1] Author of *Read's Digest.* Adm. Berks Co. Bar, Aug. 13, 1772.
[2] A signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Read, James,	*? A re-admission, M. C., 1787-8*	Sept. —, 1781
John,	*d. July 13, 1854, a. 85*	April 24, 1792
John Meredith,	*C. J., d. Nov. 29, 1874, a. 78*	Sept. 7, 1818
John Meredith, Jr.,	*U. S. Minister to Greece*	About . 1859
John Rue,		Feb. 3, 1864
Murray,		May 3, 1875
Stacey Barcroft,		Sept. 16, 1848
Reakirt, Theodore Holcombe,	*d. 1874, a. 33*	Nov. 7, 1863
Reath, Benjamin Brannan,		Sept. 7, 1844
Redding, William Augustus,		Oct. 11, 1873
Redheffer, John Curtis,		April 9, 1864
William Henry,		Sept. 24, 1870
Reed, Charles M.,	*M. C., Erie, d. Dec. 16, 1871*	Nov. 8, 1823
Elias S.,	*Dover, Del.*	Mch. 1, 1880
George Washington,		Dec. 4, 1869
Henry,		Oct. 16, 1869
Henry Hope	*LL.D., d. Sept. 27, 1854, a. 46*	Sept. 7, 1829
John,	*See Chester Co. Records*	In. prac. 1742
John, Jr.,		Oct. 23, 1824
Joseph,[1]	*d. Mch. 4, 1785, a. 44*	Oct. 12, 1765*
Joseph,	*Recorder, d. Mch. 4, 1846, a. 74*	Mch. 10, 1792
Joseph Abram,		Mch. 10, 1877
Samuel F.,	*d. Oct. 23, 1847, a. 35*	May 14, 1834
Walker,		April —, 1805
William,		May 5, 1860
William Bradford,	*LL D., d. Feb. 19, 1876, a. 69*	Nov. 21, 1826
William Hope,		Sept. 7, 1829
Reese, William James,		Feb. 15, 1826
Reeves, Samuel Winchester,		Sept. 28, 1867
Thomas Burrowes,		Nov. 16, 1867
Reichenbach, Oscar,		Jan. 21, 1861
Reignier, John,	*Son-in-law of Gov. Markham*	About . 1703
Reilley, John J.,		Nov. 17, 1866
Reilly, Charles Leslie,		July 6, 1878
Remak, Gustavus,		May 7, 1845
Stanislaus,		June 7, 1873
Stephen Samuel,	*U. S. Consul, Trieste, 1858*	May 3, 1854
Remington, John,		About . 1735
Rennyson, William,	*Editor, Norristown*	Oct. 16, 1880
Rennert, Hugo Albert,		June 18, 1881
Renshaw, Richard,	*Justice of the Peace*	Jan. 30, 1813
Richard, Jr.,		Mch. 31, 1830
Reville, Joseph David,		Nov. 1, 1873
Rex, Walter Edwin,	*Register of Wills*	Oct. 3, 1874
Rey, Emanuel,	*d. Apl. 17, 1879, a. 52*	Nov. 27, 1857
Reyburn, John Edgar,	*President Senate Pa., 1883*	Jan. 7, 1871
Reynolds, John,	*d. May 8, 1865, a. 74*	Mch. 11, 1809

[1] President of Pennsylvania, Adj. Gen. Revolutionary Army, M. C., &c.

Reynolds, Samuel Henry,	*Lancaster, Aug. 30, 1855*	April 30, 1881
William,		April —, 1799
Rhees, (Rev.) Morgan John,	*DD., d. Jan. 15, 1853, a. 51*	April 28, 1826
Rhoads, Joseph R.,		Sept. 1, 1862
Rice, Stephen Edward,	*d. Mch. 21, 1848*	April 28, 1834
John V.,		Mch. 3, 1883
Rich, George Pawling,		Mch. 5, 1870
Sylvester N.,		Oct. 16, 1845
Richards, Augustus Henry,	*d. 1839, a. 36*	Jan. 16, 1826
George Washington,	*d. July 9, 1871, a. 52*	Dec. 13, 1844
Howard,		May 10, 1862
Jacob,	*M. C., Col. of Militia, d. July 20, 1816, a. 43*	Feb. 18, 1794
John James,	*Chester, d. June 27, 1822*	April 25, 1821
Joseph T.,		June 19, 1882
Thomas, Jr.,		Nov. 7, 1849
Richardson, Charles Blain Duncan,		Mch. 30, 1878
Robert M.,		July 17, 1852
Riché, George Inman,	*Principal High School*	Oct. 28, 1854
Richie, Ezekiel Lucien,		Jan. 9, 1864
Rickey, William,	*d. Apl. 22, 1881, a. 25*	June 19, 1880
Riddle Samuel,		June —, 1791
Riddleson, Samuel,		About . 1735
Ridge, Lendrum B.,		June 17, 1882
Ridgway, John Jacob, Jr.,		May 29, 1865
Ridings, John Montgomery,		Sept. 18, 1871
Riley, Joseph S.,	*Police Magistrate*	April 27, 1872
Ring, Jonathan,		Sept. 24, 1870
Ripley, John Phillips,	*d. Mch. 7, 1816, a. 40*	June 25, 1800
Ripperger, John Vaughan,		Dec. 13, 1879
Risler, William T.,	*d. 1860, a. 53*	Nov. 18, 1842
Riter, Frank Miller,		June 15, 1878
Ritter, Abraham Howard,		Mch. 6, 1882
Robb, Charles Eagleson,	*d. Sept. 9, 1860, a. 34*	Feb. 10, 1851
James Madison,		Oct. 8, 1846
John Hunter,	*d. Oct. 7, 1864, a. 41*	Sept. 12, 1846
Samuel,		April 12, 1851
Robbins, James J.,		Nov. 7, 1846
Roberts, Charles B.,		Dec. 5, 1860
George H., Jr.,		Mch. 21, 1868
James R.,		July 13, 1844
John,		April 20, 1861
Samuel,		Nov. —, 1786
Stokes L.,	*P. J., Bucks Co., d. Feb. 22, 1882, a. 75*	May 18, 1832
William R.,		Oct. 31, 1823
Robeson, Andrew,	*d. May 28, 1781, a. 29*	About . 1773
Robinett, Ferguson,		Oct. 17, 1822
Robins, Thomas,		Dec. 27, 1880

Robins, William Bowdoin,		June 22, 1861
Robinson, David Clinton,		May 24, 1873
David Stuart,		Mch. 6, 1880
George,		Dec. 1, 1877
John,[1]	*of New Castle, Del., d. 1751*	June 3, 1734
John,	*Clerk S. C., d. May 9, 1882, a. 61*	Oct. 1, 1853
John,		Dec. 2, 1853
John B.,		June 23, 1876
Patrick,	*Clerk of the County Courts*	About . 1685
Vincent Gilpin,	*Media*	Jan. 20, 1876
William, Jr.,	*at No. 1 Shippen street, 1801-6*	Direct'ry 1801
Roche, Michael K.,		Nov. 14, 1835
Rockhill, Thomas Claypoole, Jr.,	*d. Feb. 19, 1854*	May 13, 1840
Rodel, Joseph C.,		July 2, 1870
Rodgers, Henry,		Feb. 6, 1841
Rodman, Gilbert, Jr.,		June 24, 1824
Walter Clarke,		Oct. 26, 1878
Rodney, Cæsar Augustus,	*Atty-Gen., d. June 10, 1824, a. 53*	Mch. 9, 1793
James Duval,		Oct. 25, 1856
Roepke, Francis Lambert,		July 1, 1882
Rogers, George,		Sept. 24, 1881
George M.,		Mch. 11, 1862
George Washington,	*Norristown*	Oct. 20, 1859
John Ignatius,		May 28, 1864
Ransom,		May 18, 1867
William Horsey,		Dec. 15, 1832
Roney, Albert B.,		May 1, 1880
James Beattie,		Dec. 18, 1865
William Shippen,		Dec. 30, 1882
Roper, Jourdan W.,		Jan. 4, 1879
Rose, Joseph,	*Lancaster, d. Feb. 17, 1776, a. 72*	Apl. 26, 1750*
William G.,		Mch. 19, 1859
Rosengarten, Joseph George,		May 10, 1856
Ross, Clymer,		Mch. 16, 1812
David Henry,		Dec. 28, 1878
George,[2]	*J., Lancaster, d. July 14, 1779, a. 49*	About . 1750
Hugh,	*Easton*	Oct. —, 1800
James,	*U. S. Senator, d. Nov. 27, 1847, a. 86, Pittsburg*	Oct. 13, 1784
John,	*of Chester Co., d. May 8, 1776, a. 62*	Aug. 27, 1735*
John,	*M. C. & J. S. C., d. Jan., 1834, a. 62*	April —, 1792
Richard M.,		April 1, 1848
Thomas,	*P. J., Norristown*	June 9, 1785
Thomas R.,	*M. C. Ohio, d. June 28, 1869, a. 80*	Mch. 11, 1809
(Rev.) Walter,	*Chicago*	Sept. 23, 1868
William,		Dec. —, 1792

[1] Minutes of St. John's Lodge, A. Y. M.; Chester Co. Records, 1735.
[2] A signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Rothermel, Peter Frederick, Jr.,		Mch. 25, 1871
Rowes, Francis,	*d. before 1775*	Before . 1775
Rowland, Joseph W.,		April 21, 1824
Rudderow, Augustus Janney,		July 10, 1880
Ruddiman, William Henry,		Oct. 20, 1855
Rudolph, Augustus S.,		June 29, 1878
Ruff, Henry G.,		Nov. 1. 1837
Rush, Benjamin,	*d. England, July 4, 1877, a. 67*	May 25, 1833
Jacob,	*P. J. C. P., d. Jan. 5, 1820*	Feb. 7, 1769
James Murray,	*d Feb. 2, 1862, a. 49*	Dec. 20, 1834
Madison,		April 2, 1881
Murray,		May 1, 1875
Richard,	*Atty-Gen., d. July 30, 1859, a. 79*	Dec. 4, 1800
Samuel,	*d. 1859, a. 64*	Feb. 15, 1817
Russell, Charles H.,		June 26, 1869
George R.,		Oct. 31, 1823
John,		April 6, 1864
Ruth, Peter S.,		July 7, 1847
Ryan, James A.,		Jan. 29, 1876
Patrick Joseph,		July 2, 1881
Ryerss, Robert Waln,		Dec. 11, 1856
Saint, George W.,		June 14, 1834
Salinger, Richard,		Jan. 3, 1880
Sallade, Andrew M.,	*d. Mch. 8, 1877, a. 59*	May 4, 1867
Madison,		June 13, 1866
Salter, James Elden,		Nov. 29, 1862
Samuel A. J.,		Oct. 3, 1856
Sample, Cunningham,	*Lancaster*	Dec. —, 1798
David,	*Lancaster*	Apl. 10, 1772*
Steele,	*Lancaster*	June —, 1796
Samuel, John,		Oct. 21, 1850
Sanders, Dallas,	*Editor, and Special Counsel for the U. S.*	Jan. 16, 1869
G. T. Hubert,	*List of 1855*	Jan. 12, 1852
Sanderson, George, Jr.,		Nov. 5, 1870
John,	*d. Apl. 5, 1844*	Sept. 7, 1840
John P.,	*d. 1863*	May 22, 1858
Sanford, Ezekiel,	*Author U. S. & its Aborigines, 1819*	April 8, 1819
William B.,		Oct. 3, 1874
Sargent, Henry,		May 6, 1854
Winthrop,	*Author, d. May 18, 1870, a. 45*	Oct. 17, 1848
Sarmiento, Ferdinand L.,		June 6, 1863
Satterthwaite, Benjamin Cadwalader,		June 3, 1871
Saunders, Henry,		Dec. 21, 1867
Savage, Charles Chauncey,		Feb. 3, 1877
William Lyttleton,	*from Norfolk, Va., Bar*	May 28, 1853
William Lyttleton,		Mch. 13, 1875

Savidge, Joseph,		June 3, 1868
Saylor, Henry D.,		July 1, 1882
Sayre, Charles Henry,		June 14, 1879
(Rev.) James,	*Chaplain British Army, d. 1798, a. 53*	Sept. —, 1767*
Sayres, Edward Stalker,	*Adm. as E. S. S., Jr.*	Dec. 27, 1873
Matthias Richards,	*d. Apl. 18, 1826, at Chester*	June 6, 1816
Scanlan, John Adams,		April 18, 1868
Schaefer, Gustave Robert,		Nov. 6, 1880
Schaeffer, Jacob,		July 3, 1858
Schaperkotter, J. Frank,		Mch. 5, 1883
Scheide, Millard Fillmore,		June 18, 1881
Scherer, Arthur Herman,		Sept. 25, 1880
Schell, Frank Reamer,	*Reading*	May 28, 1872
William Peter,	*Aud-Gen., Bedford Co., Oct. 8, 1845*	April 30, 1881
William Peter, Jr.,	*Pittsburg*	June 7, 1872
Schick, Rudolph Martin,		Feb. 19, 1870
Schmitt, Maximilian,		Oct. 8, 1864
Schnabel, Ellis B.,		April 1, 1843
Schock, William Overington,		Oct. 25, 1856
Schofield, Albert Richardson,		Dec. 6, 1849
Schively, George,		May 6, 1809
Schott, Guy Bryan,	*d. Sept. 6, 1871*	Nov. 23, 1844
Schram, John M.,		June 15, 1878
Scollay, John,		April 4, 1874
Scott, Ebenezer Greenough,	*Author, Wilkes-Barre*	June 23, 1860
Henry James,		June 15, 1878
Jeremiah Howard,		Oct. 7, 1876
John, Jr.,		June 26, 1880
John M.,		Nov. 12, 1881
John Morin,	*Mayor, d. Apl. 3, 1858, a. 69*	Sept. 2, 1811
Lewis Allaire,		Sept. 11, 1841
Robert K.,		May 17, 1834
Screven, J. Walter,		June 17, 1882
Scull, Gideon, Jr.,		June 12, 1856
Seawell, James Many,	*San Francisco, 1860*	Dec. 18, 1858
Seckel, George Lawrence,[1]	*See Directories 1847 to 1854*	—— — ——
See, Abraham Hilyard,	*d. Mch. 8, 1881, a. 55*	Oct. 14, 1847
Seguin, Norcom L.,		June 18, 1881
Seitzinger, Jacob John Swift,		Nov. 22, 1856
Selden, Arthur Cullum,		Dec. 23, 1876
George,	*d. Apl. 28, 1835, a. 38*	Sept. 4, 1817
George Shattuck,		Oct. 12, 1867
Sellers, David Wampole,		May 11, 1854
Eli G.,	*Lt. Col. 91st P. Vols.*	May 18, 1867
James Cadwalader,		Dec. 4, 1876
Seltzer, Augustus C.,		Dec. 27, 1873

[1] This gentleman was never admitted, but practised before Aldermen.

Seltzer, John Horace,	*Doctor of Medicine*	Feb. 15, 1868
Sergeant, Charles,	*d. May 30, 1868, a. 39*	Sept. 25, 1852
Elihu Spencer,	*d. Aug. 4, 1824, a. 38*	April 25, 1808
George,		April 23, 1853
Henry J.,	*Reporter, d. Apl. 30, 1858, a. 44*	April 25, 1839
John,	*M. C., LL.D., d. Nov. 23, 1852, a. 73*	July 17, 1799
Jonathan Dickinson,	*d. Oct. 26. 1793, a. 47*	Sept. —, 1777
Jonathan Dickinson,		June 11, 1845
Thomas,	*J. S. C., d. May 5, 1860, a. 79*	June 8, 1802
Thomas, Jr.,	*d. July 25, 1878, a. 59*	Mch. 21, 1840
William,	*d. Mch. 7, 1807, a. 31*	April 21, 1795
William,	*Col. 210th P. V., killed Apl. 11, 1864*	July 13, 1850
Serrill, Isaac S.,	*d. Mch. 31, 1872, a. 53*	Mch. 13, 1841
Seymour, Edmund Bayly,		Feb. 17, 1872
Shain, Francis William,		June 27, 1874
Shakespeare, James Haman,		Jan. 3, 1874
Shallcross, John,		Sept. 17, 1859
Shapley, Ezekiel Cooper,		Oct. 11, 1862
Rufus Edmund,		July 7, 1866
Sharkey, Bernard,		Nov. 29, 1862
Sharp, Alexander Henry,		April 9, 1864
Isaac Shipman,		Feb. 12, 1865
Leedom,		Jan. 22, 1881
Sharpe, Robert J.,		Dec. 30, 1882
Sharpless, Casper Wistar,		Mch. 23, 1833
Charles Frederick,		April 7, 1847
Nathan Hunt,		Sept. 22, 1855
Sharswood, George,	*LL.D., C. J. of Pa, 1878-83*	Sept. 5, 1831
George, Jr.,	*d. Apl. 7, 1883, a. 31*	Sept. 23, 1871
Shaw, Francis B.,	*Doylestown*	Jan. 10, 1800
John Eyre,	*b. Chester on the Delaware*	Jan. 29, 1855
William,	*3 C. R., 338*	Before . 1728
Sheaff, George, Jr.,		June 10, 1826
Sheahan, John C.,		May 28, 1881
Shearer, Albert B.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Shee, John,		Sept. 4, 1788
Walter Lewis,		June 5, 1804
Shepherd, Daniel,		April 21, 1794
Sheppard, Furman,	*District Attorney*	Sept. 7, 1848
Sherman, Charles P.,		Feb. 19, 1881
Sherrard, Francis,	*drowned Jan. 23, 1736-7*	In prac. 1726
Shields, Albert Stepney Letchworth,		Dec. 30, 1871
Isaac Hayes,		Feb. 9, 1878
Thomas L.,		June 11, 1831
Shippen, Edward,		April 11, 1846
Edward, Jr.,	*C. J., LL.D., d. Apl. 16, 1806, a. 77*	In prac. 1748*
Franklin,	*d. Dec. 10, 1863*	April 17, 1858

Shippen, John,	*d. Sept., 1805, a. 34*	April 23, 1795
Joseph,	*St. Louis, Mo.*	Oct. 15, 1864
Thomas Lee,	*d. Feb. 4, 1798, a. 32*	May 4, 1790
William, Jr.,	*d. Apl. 3, 1858, a. 33*	Sept. 7, 1847
Shober, Blaithwaite Jones,		Sept. 17, 1806
Shoemaker, Abraham, Jr.,	*d. Nov. 1, 1832, a. 48*	Sept. 16, 1806
Franklin G.,		June 14, 1879
George Washington,		Nov. 8, 1879
Henry,	*d. July 14, 1839, a. 41*	Dec. 20, 1819
John Longstreth,	*d. Dec. 26, 1876, a. 44*	Oct. 18, 1856
Joseph Harold,		June 14, 1879
Samuel,	*d. Nov. 26, 1822, a. 44*	Mch. 5, 1799
Thomas Bitting,		July 2, 1881
William Harrison,		June 19, 1880
Shortlidge, John Walker,		Mch. 30, 1878
Shryock, William Knight,		Mch. 24, 1866
Shunk, Casper,		Dec. 16, 1854
Samuel T.,		May 15, 1848
Sidebotham, Charles H.,	*d. Jan. 7, 1878, a. 42*	Mch. 18, 1865
Sill, Joseph,		June 26, 1813
Simon, Frederick C.,		June 19, 1880
Simons, M. Laird,		June 3, 1867
Simmons, Anthony, Jr.,	*d. May 31, 1846, a. 34*	Sept. 26, 1822
John B.,	*d. Apl. 11, 1816, a. 26*	Jan. 7, 1814
Simonson, John,		Dec. —, 1795
Simpers, Robert N.,		June 27, 1874
Simpson, Frank S.,		Dec. 16, 1868
John Alexander,		Sept. 17, 1853
John Alexander, Jr.,		Feb. 8, 1879
Louis McLane,		Dec. 4, 1875
M. Verner,		April 3, 1880
Sims, Clifford Stanley,		May 26, 1860
Daniel Charles Heath,	*d. 1830, a 27*	Mch. 12, 1825
John Clark, Jr.,	*Sec'y Pa. R. R. Co.*	Dec. 19, 1868
John Greene,		April 13, 1813
John Mansfield,	*Washington, D. C.*	Feb. 11, 1843
Sinclair, John C.,		Dec. 2, 1861
Siner, John Armstrong,		June 14, 1879
Sinn, Joseph A.,		Oct. 30, 1875
Singer, Jacob,		Oct. 22, 1881
Sinexon, Thomas,	*"Accountant"*	April 30, 1853
Sitgreaves, Samuel,	*M. C., d. Apl. 4, 1824, a. 64*	Sept. —, 1783
Slape, Albert Henry,	*Salem, N. J.*	Oct. 24, 1859
Slaymaker, Jasper,	*Prosecutor in Mayor's Court*	Jan. —, 1821
Sleeper, Edwin,		Jan. 6, 1847
Sliver, William A.,		Oct. 21, 1865
Sloan, John Hope,		Dec. 17, 1866

Small, William Francis, *Col. 26th P. V., d. June 13, 1877, a. 62*	Aug. 16,	1836
Smalley, John,	Feb. 26,	1824
Smead, A. D. B.,	Feb. 8,	1879
Smith, Abraham Lewis, *Media*	Oct. 15,	1853
Allison O.,	June 17,	1882
Andrew Thomas,	Sept. 24,	1828
Aubrey Henry,	Jan. 4,	1837
Charles, *LL.D., P. J., d. Mch. 18, 1836, a. 71*	June —,	1786
Charles, Jr., *New York Bar*	July 16,	1881
C. B. M.,	May 14,	1872
Charles Morton,	July 1,	1876
Claude Laselle, *San Francisco*	April 29,	1876
Cornelius Michael,	Dec. 4,	1875
Cyrus T.,	Sept. 9,	1826
Daniel, *d. Sunbury, Apl. 6, 1810, a. 44*	Mch. 11,	1790
Digby,	Mch. 22,	1827
Edward Whitehead, *Morristown, N. J.*	Feb. 2,	1856
Enoch,	Dec. —,	1798
Frederick, *J. S. C. & Atty-Gen., d. Oct., 1830, a. 57*	July 6,	1795
George, *M. C. 1809 to 1813*	Dec. —,	1789
George Roberts, *d. May 10, 1868, a. 57*	Nov. 17,	1832
George Rush, *d. June 23, 1865*	July 8,	1848
George Washington, *d. Apl. 22, 1876, a. 76*	April 23,	1823
Gurney,	Jan. 6,	1824
Harry Montgomery,	Sept. 7,	1846
Henry Cavalier,	May 5,	1877
Henry Gano,	June 23,	1860
Henry Hobart,	Nov. 2,	1867
Herbert,	June 14,	1879
James, *d. York, July 11, 1806, a. 93*	Apl. 15,	1754*
James, *d. Mch. 25, 1816, a. 65*	July —,	1776
James Broom, *lost at sea, Apl. 3, 1866, a. 41*	May 6,	1848
James Somers,	May 22,	1844
James Somers, Sen., *d. Jan. 25, 1861, a. 79*	June 9,	1803
John Rhea,	June 29,	1791
Jonathan Bryan, *d. Oct. 23, 1872, a. 82*	Jan. 9,	1812
Josiah William,	Oct. 9,	1858
J. Alfred,	Dec. 23,	1876
Kenderton, *d. Jan. 11, 1851, a. 49*	May 30,	1822
Lewis Waln, *d. June 17, 1881, a. 36*	Mch. 27,	1868
Miles C.,	Mch. 24,	1812
Patrick, *d. Aug. 7, 1875, a. 25*	June 29,	1872
Patrick J.,	Feb. 9,	1861
Persifor Frazer, *Gen. U. S. A., d. May 17, 1858, a. 60*	Oct. 11,	1819
Persifor Frazer, *West Chester, d. May 25, 1882, a. 74*	April 8,	1830
Peter Sken, *d. May 6, 1857, a. 63*	May 3,	1851
Richard, *Huntingdon, d. Oct. 1, 1823, a. 55*	Feb. 27,	1792

Smith, Richard Penn,	*d. Aug. 12, 1854, a. 55*	Jan. 20, 1821
Richard Rundle,		June 9, 1838
Robert Frazer,	*d. Feb. 6, 1826, a. 22*	Nov. 1, 1825
Robert Hobart,		Oct. 24, 1812
Robert Waln,		Jan. 14, 1871
Sidney Vanuxem,	*San Francisco*	Sept. 6, 1841
Theodore DeKlyn,	*d. Jan. 28, 1881, a. 25*	June 14, 1879
Theodore H.,		April 10, 1829
Thomas,	*J. of S. C., d. Mch. 31, 1809, a. 64*	Sept. —, 1777
Thomas,	*Probably a re-admission of the Judge*	Nov. 16, 1786
Thomas, Jr.,	*See "Departed Saints of the Law"*	Before . 1753
Thomas Duncan,	*d. Oct. 11, 1880, a. 69*	May 19, 1836
Thomas Laughton,	*d. Dec. 4, 1871*	July 2, 1811
Thomas Leaming,	*d. Apl. 5, 1841, a. 32*	June 11, 1831
Thomas S.,	*d. Oct. 22, 1873, a. 75*	Nov. 13, 1820
Uselma Clarke,		Jan. 16, 1864
Walter George,		June 30, 1877
William,	*J., N. Y., d. Nov. 22, 1769, a. 73*	Nov. —, 1739
William,	*C. J., N. Y. & Canada, d. Dec. 3, 1793, a. 65*	Apl. 8, 1761*
William,	*d. Nov. 12, 1861, a 81*	June 9, 1802
William George,	*d. Oct. 9, 1859, a. 44*	May 13, 1840
William H.,		June 1, 1874
William Henry,		Feb. 10, 1877
William Moore,	*d. Mch. 12, 1821, a. 62*	Mch. —, 1781
William Mintzer,		Dec. 29, 1855
(Gen.) William Rudolph,	*d. Aug. 23, 1868, a. 81*	—— —, 1808
William Rudolph,		Oct. 31, 1874
William Taylor,		June 6, 1826
Smithers, Elias Primrose,		Nov. 20, 1869
S(ch)mucker, (Rev.) Samuel Geiger Mosheim,[1]		Jan. 16, 1850
Smyth, Charles L.,		May 28, 1881
George W.,		June 14, 1879
William J.,		June 14, 1879
Snare, Jacob, Jr.,		Dec. 23, 1876
John Thorn,		Dec 21, 1875
Snowden, George Randolph,	*Captain 142d P. Vols.*	Feb. 2, 1874
James Ross,[2]	*LL.D., Author, d. Mch. 21, 1878, a. 69*	May 20, 1861
Sobernheimer, Frederick Alfred,		June 15, 1878
Soby, David Sleeth,	*killed in battle, Aug. 30, 1862, a. 33*	June 15, 1849
Solis, Isaac Nathans,		May 1, 1880
Solomon, Henry,		May 26, 1813
Southern, William S.,		May 9, 1849
Spackman, Henry Cope,	*Treas. Pa. Steel Co.*	Jan. 16, 1864
(Rev.) Henry S.,	*d. Feb. 9, 1875, a. 64*	April 11, 1832
William Master,		June 14, 1879
Sparhawk, John, Jr.,		July 2, 1881

[1] LL.D., Author, d. 1863, a. 41.
[2] Speaker of the House Rep., Pa., 1842. Director of the Mint, 1853.

Spayd, John,	*P. J., Reading*	Nov. —, 1788
Speakman, Edward,		June 21, 1856
Thomas Henry,		June 19, 1844
Spence, James K.,		May 6, 1848
Spencer, Howard,		July 13, 1844
John,	*d. Aug. 4, 1824*	Feb. 21, 1794
John Thompson,		Oct. 16, 1869
Joseph Austin,		April 11, 1846
Spering, Joshua,	*d. Dec. 2, 1873, a. 50*	May 7, 1845
Spiese, George Washington,		Dec. 13, 1865
Spink, James Eugene,		May 27, 1871
Sprague, Judson R.,		Oct. 15, 1870
Spring, Marshall Binney,	*half-brother to Horace Binney, Sr.*	June 9, 1815
Springer, Levi H.,		July 6, 1857
Sproat, Harris L.,	*d. June 19, 1872, a. 58*	June 26, 1852
Sprogel, Howard O.,		Jan. 5, 1878
Sprogell, Marshall,	*d May 25, 1880, a. 73*	June 21, 1828
Hutchinson,		June 28, 1873
Sprong, David H.,		June 5, 1856
Staake, William Heaton,		Mch. 14, 1868
Stanton, James L.,		Jan. 24, 1880
Stapler, John W.,		July 10, 1847
Stark, Walter S.,		Mch. 16, 1867
Starr, James,	*Col. of U. S. V., d. Sept. 1, 1881, a. 45*	Oct. 6, 1860
St. Clair, Arthur, Jr.,	*son of the Gen., d. Sept. 26, 1820*	April 21, 1794
Stedman, Charles, Jr.,		Before . 1778
John,	*son of Alex., d. Dec. 12, 1773, a. 22*	Aug. 1, 1773
Stehr, George Washington,		Sept. 16, 1878
Stein, Charles C.,		Oct. 4, 1873
Stelwagon, Weightman,		June 5, 1880
Stephens, William A.,		Mch. 10, 1849
Sterigere, John Brant,	*Norristown, M. C. 1827-31, d. 1852*	Oct. 18, 1832
Stern, Simon,	*Author, New York*	June 6, 1859
Stetler, William Henry,		June 26, 1880
Stevens, Henry Alexander,	*Norristown*	Jan. 13, 1844
Stevenson, Cornelius,		Mch. 18, 1865
James Hunter,		Dec. 24, 1870
Maxwell,		Oct. 31, 1874
Moses,		Dec. 2, 1882
Steward, John W.,		Oct. 15, 1881
Stewardson, Thomas, Jr.,		Dec. 17, 1852
Stewart, Abraham,		Jan. 7, 1854
Alexander Murray,		Nov. 14, 1853
Robert E.,		Dec. —, 1802
Thomas M.,		May 20, 1854
Thomas, Jr.,		Oct. 22, 1825
William,		Dec. 1, 1821

Stewart, William Moore, Jr.,		June 18, 1881
Stillé, Charles Janeway,	*LL.D. Provost, University of Pa.*	Oct. 3, 1842
John, Jr.,		Sept. 26, 1825
Louis Richard,	*Capt. 23d U. S. Infantry*	May 18, 1861
Stillwell, James C.,		Oct. 31, 1874
Stilz, Charles Frederick,		Feb. 3, 1872
Stockley, Daniel Grover,		Nov. 9, 1863
Stoever, Jefferson Frederick,	*d. June 22, 1864, a. 50*	Mch. 26, 1836
William Caspar,		Oct. 28, 1876
Stokes, Edwin Lawrence,		June 20, 1857
John Woolman,		June 7, 1856
William Axton,	*d. May 3, 1877, a. 63*	June 6, 1840
Stone, David Hanley,	*Police Magistrate*	Sept. 28, 1872
James Newton, Jr.,		Dec. 27, 1873
Stones, Andrew Brimmer,		Oct. 12, 1835
Story, Thomas,	*Master of Rolls, d. Sept. 21, 1742, a. 80*	About . 1700
Stork, Theophilus Baker,		Nov. 4, 1876
Stothard, William G.,	*d. Jan. 12, 1831, a. 24*	Jan. 3, 1829
Stover, Lewis,		Dec. 17, 1852
Owen,		April 28, 1832
William Bainbridge,		Oct. 29, 1870
Stout, Alexander M.,		May 31, 1873
Strassburger, Jacob A.,		June 12, 1875
Stratton, (Rev.) Joseph B.,		Oct. 16, 1837
Straube, Maximilian,		Sept. 16, 1865
Strawbridge, Stockton,		June 2, 1828
William Correy,		Mch. 1, 1873
Streeter, Barzillai,	*Montrose?*	June 10, 1830
Strobel, (Rev.) George,	*d. Oct. 26, 1874, a 74*	Feb. 25, 1828
Strong, George B.,		Oct. 3, 1842
John Miskey,		June 17, 1882
Nathan,		Feb. 19, 1841
William,	*LL.D., J. S. C. of Pa. and U. S.*	Oct. 3, 1832
Stroud, (Rev.) George Daniel,	*Capt. 20th Pa. Cavalry*	June 3, 1863
George McDowell,	*J. D. C., d. June 29, 1875, a. 80*	June 28, 1819
Struthers, James R.,	*Mauch Chunk, Pa.*	Sept. 3, 1836
Stuart, David T.,		Nov. 18, 1871
John,		Dec. 24, 1839
Stutzbach, Martin Herman,		April 4, 1874
Sulger, Isaac,		Oct. 23, 1841
John E.,		Dec. 2, 1882
Sullivan, George Strobel,		Oct. 8, 1881
John M.,		Nov. 11, 1858
John Turner Sargent,	*d. Dec. 30, 1848, a. 36*	Dec. 19, 1840
Sulzberger, Mayer,		Sept. 16, 1865
Sutherland, (Dr.) Joel B.,	*J. & M. C., d. Nov. 15, 1861, a. 70*	Mch. 30, 1819
Thomas W.,		Aug. 3, 1839

Sutton, William Henry,		Feb. 7, 1863
Swaby, John Haigh,		April 14, 1847
Swain, Charles Moseley,		Nov. 25, 1871
Swayne, Charles,		June 24, 1871
Franklin,		Dec. 10, 1870
Swift, Charles,	*d. Oct. 8, 1811, a. 56*	Mch. 6, 1779
(Col.) John,	*Mayor, d. June 9, 1873, a. 83*	Mch. 16, 1811
Robert Eglesfield Griffith,	*d. 1870, a. 74*	Dec. 13, 1820
William,		May 20, 1819
William Fowler,	*d. at Bristol, Pa.*	April 12, 1827
Swope, William P.,		April 3, 1880
Sword, (Rev.) John,		April 18, 1868
Sykes, Robert Wharton,	*d. Sept. 13, 1875, a 80*	Sept. 5, 1816
Sypher, Josiah Reinhardt,		Oct. 7, 1871
Taite, Frank Gulliss,		April 3, 1880
Talbot, D. Smith,		June 24, 1882
Tallman, Thomas Woodward,		Oct. 24, 1792
Tanner, Thomas,		Nov. 17, 1868
Tarr, Augustus DeKalb,	*d. June 1, 1862, a. 54*	June 26, 1840
Elihu Duplissis,	*d. Dec. 13, 1851*	Oct. 7, 1833
Tate, Joseph,		Nov. 5, 1816
Tatham, George North,		April 18, 1829
Taylor, Alfred,	*New York*	Oct. 7, 1880
Charles Cathcart,	*d. Mch. 14, 1880, a. 35*	April 10, 1869
Carter Berkeley,		Sept. 16, 1878
Edward L.,		Dec. 8, 1832
Enoch,	*Late Sheriff*	July 10, 1841
Francis G.,		June 18, 1881
Franklin,		Jan. 11, 1844
Harry S.,		June 19, 1880
John Bonsall,		Oct. 9, 1875
John D.,		May 2, 1829
Mordecai,	*d. Mch. 7, 1849, a. 55*	Dec. 15, 1829
Samuel Leiper,		May 20, 1852
Thomas B.,		Feb. 7, 1849
Thomas B.,		Oct. 9, 1875
William Bower,		Nov. 15, 1843
William McCool,		Mch. 12, 1881
Teakle, Edward L.,		April 7, 1831
Telfair, Isaac,		Mch. 6, 1790
Teller, Oscar Benjamin,		Nov. 12, 1881
Temple, Benjamin Leofric,	*d. Mch 28, 1881, a. 39*	April 7, 1864
Tenbrook, Abraham,		Oct. 26, 1816
Tener, Hugh W.,		Sept. 7, 1844
Kinley John,		May 7, 1864
Tennant, Sidney,		July 14, 1849

Tennery, Joseph S.,	*d. Dec. 5, 1880, a. 74*	May 5, 1832
Terry, Henry C.,		Mch. 16, 1867
Tharp, Eugene Horace,		April 23, 1860
Thomas Horace,		Sept. 24, 1870
Thayer, John Borland,		June 13, 1859
Martin Russell,	*M. C. & P. J. of C. P.*	Sept. 5, 1842
Thackara, Alexander,		July 2, 1870
Tharin, Reuben S.,		Feb. 6, 1869
Thole, Francis H.,		July 15, 1882
Thomas, Benjamin M.,		Sept. 9, 1831
Edward J. Bayliss,	*d. Jan. 29, 1881, a. 50*	Dec. 4, 1858
Elijah,		June 22, 1861
Evan,		May 4, 1791
Harvey,		Mch. 13, 1830
Israel,		Sept. 6, 1850
Jacob,		Dec. 31, 1859
John Chew,	*d. Ridley, Pa., 1836, a. 72*	Dec. 15, 1787
John Moylan,		June 24, 1854
Joseph,	*See 1 Watson's Annals, 317*	May 15, 1789
Joseph Tuley,		Nov. 27, 1838
Samuel Hinds,		Dec. 18, 1880
Samuel Salters,		July 2, 1859
Thompson, Aaron,		Feb. 12, 1845
Frank I.,		Dec. 4, 1877
George,		Mch. —, 1786
Henry C.,		Oct. 12, 1859
John,		Feb. 6, 1864
John G.,		May 21, 1836
Lewis B.,		July 3, 1869
Newcomb Butler,		Nov. 26, 1870
Oswald,	*P. J., d. Jan. 25, 1800, a. 57*	Mch. 28, 1832
Richard S.,		Mch. 8, 1862
Ross,	*Carlisle, d. when young*	Dec. —, 1782
Samuel Gustine,		Jan. 19, 1861
Samuel L.,		Feb. 25, 1871
William Allen,		Oct. —, 1800
Thomson, Alexander Hamilton,	*d. Jan. 9, 1831, a. 26*	Sept. 24, 1827
Charles Rockland,	*d. Sept. 5, 1843, a. 33*	Nov. 13, 1830
George Henry,	*d. Apl. 29, 1863, a. 55*	Feb. 27, 1830
Thorn, George W.,		April 8, 1848
Thornton, John T.,		Dec. 2, 1876
Richard Hopewood,		Dec. 6, 1879
Tilghman, Benjamin,	*d. May 30, 1850, a. 65*	Jan. 9, 1806
Benjamin Chew,	*Col. 26th P. V.*	Dec. 9, 1842
Edward,	*d. Nov. 1, 1815, a. 65*	Apl term 1774*
James,	*d. Aug. 24, 1793, a. 76*	About . 1761
Richard,	*See Chester Co. Bar*	Feb. —, 1772

Tilghman, William,	*LL.D., C. J., d. Apl. 29, 1827, a. 71*	Sept. 1, 1794
William McMurtrie,		Dec. 12, 1836
Tilton, Curtis,		June 30, 1877
Tim, David,	*New York*	Nov. 12, 1870
Tindall, Joseph R.,		June 5, 1875
Tindel, Adam,		June 13, 1874
Titus, Henry Clay,	*Editor*	May 8, 1869
John,	*C. J. of Arizona, d. Oct. 19, 1876, a. 64*	Dec. 27, 1842
Tobias, Joseph Orlando,	*N. Y. City*	Oct. 6, 1852
Thaddeus,	*d. Dec. 29, 1853, a. 24*	Dec. 13, 1851
Tobin, Francis Tracy,		Dec. 31, 1881
Tod, William H.,	*d. July 31, 1833, a. 62*	Dec. 7, 1793
Todd, David S.,		Dec. 26, 1835
James,	*P. J., Atty-Gen., d. Sept. 3, 1863, a. 77*	Dec. 26, 1835
James, Jr.,		Sept. 20, 1853
John, Jr.,[1]	*d. Oct. 24, 1793, a. 30*	Mch. —, 1785
Moses Hampton,		Jan. 23, 1869
William P. M.,		Dec. 18, 1869
Tolan, William Eisen,		Jan. 8, 1881
Toland, George Washington,	*M. C. 1837 to 1843*	Oct. 5, 1819
Tolson, Benjamin Franklin,		Jan. 31, 1880
Toner, John Jacob,		Oct. 4, 1873
Toomey, John Augustus,		Oct. 12, 1872
Torrey, Jason,		May 10, 1862
Tower, Charlemagne, Jr.,		Nov. 9, 1878
Townsend, Charles Henry,		Feb. 28, 1877
Franklin,		April 4, 1874
George Washington,		June 27, 1874
Henry Clay,		Sept. 7, 1844
James Price,		Oct. 3, 1874
Joseph Brevitt,		Dec. 12, 1842
Urie,		Mch. 1, 1879
Towson, William Gambel,		April 1, 1871
Tracy, Henry M.,		Oct. 15, 1881
Traill, Robert,	*of Easton Bar*	May —, 1789
Traquair, Samuel Henderson,	*d. Jan. 17, 1853, a. 41*	Sept. 12, 1834
Treadwell, Francis C.,		Oct. 12, 1850
Trimnel, David S.,	*d. Nov. 16, 1850, a. 23*	July 6, 1850
Troubat, Francis Joseph,	*Author, d. June 19, 1868, a. 67*	Dec. 22, 1823
Troutman, George H.,		Feb. 5, 1862
Trumbore, Henry,		Oct. 14, 1882
Trunkey, William Garvin,	*Warren Co.*	Jan. 28, 1882
Tryon, Joseph S.,		Sept. 5, 1825
Tschudy, Martin,[2]	*killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, a. 38*	Sept. 1, 1851
Tull, Joseph Letherbury,		Oct. 14, 1870
Tullot, Andrew,		Sept. —, 1799
Turner, Franklin P.,		Mch. 9, 1848

[1] His widow married President Madison. [2] Lt. Col. 69th Penna. Volunteers.

Turner, Joseph C.,		Sept. 17, 1859
William Anthony,	*d. N. Y., Jan. 1, 1830, a. 65*	Direct'ry 1828
Twells, John Steel,		June 3, 1858
Twibill, Thomas P.,		June 18, 1881
Tybout, Thomas Maxwell,	*d. Aug. 3, 1832, a. 22*	Sept. 8, 1830
Tyler, John,	*Gov. of Va., d. Jan. 6, 1813, a. 65*	Sept. —, 1799
John, Jr.,	*Son of President Tyler*	Aug. 14, 1852
Robert,	*Son of President Tyler, d. Dec. 3, 1877*	July 22, 1844
Sidney F.,		Feb. 9, 1878
Tyson, Carroll Sargent,		June 14, 1862
Job Roberts,	*M. C., d. June 27, 1858, a. 54*	Sept. 8, 1827
Joseph Washington,	*Asst. P. M. Gen., 1843*	Jan. 31, 1835
Samuel H.,		Oct. 26, 1839
Uhle, John Bethell,		Oct. 11, 1873
Uhler, Peter G.,		June 7, 1824
Ulman, Hezekiah C.,		Dec. 9, 1862
Umstead, Francis G. Q.,		April 8, 1854
Umsted, Abraham Olwine,		June 3, 1876
Vail, Lewis De Pui,		May 8, 1858
Valentine, John King,	*U. S. District-Attorney*	Sept. 8, 1857
Van Amringe, Henry H.,		June 6, 1835
Van Arsdalen, Joel M.,	*Bristol, Pa.*	Jan. 16, 1858
Van Beil, Solomon C.,	*d. Dec. 12, 1853*	Nov. 5, 1851
Van Buren, Thomas G.,		Jan. 26, 1844
Van Buskirk, George Miller,		June 14, 1879
Vancleve, Frederick A.,	*d. Feb. 12, 1881*	April 9, 1864
John Wright,		Nov. 25, 1797
Vanderslice, Thaddeus L.,		Feb. 4, 1871
John M.,		May 1, 1869
Vanderveer, John M.,		May 6, 1848
Van Dusen, George R.,		June 14, 1879
Van Dyke, James,	*d. Jan., 1775, a. 32*	Aug. —, 1765
James C., Jr.,	*U. S Dist. Atty, d. Aug. 25, 1866, a. 51*	Dec. 3, 1838
Nicholas,	*Delaware, d. Feb. 19, 1789, a. 51*	May —, 1765*
Van Horn, Charles F.,		Feb. 1, 1879
M. A. De L.,		Dec. 23, 1882
Van Kleeck, Adolph A.,		July 6, 1878
Vannost, John,		Sept. 30, 1778
Van Reed, John, Jr.,[1]	*d. Mch. 10, 1804, a. 36*	Direct'ry 1803
Van Rensselaer, Robert,		April 5, 1826
Van Sant, E. Newton,		Oct. 22, 1859
Simpson T.,		May 21, 1853
Van Tronk, Herman B.,		Nov. 26, 1870
Van Voorhis, James S.,		Oct. 2, 1875

[1] Agent General for the U. S. under the Treaty with Great Britain.

Van Zandt, George H.,		Sept. 22, 1855
Vaux, George,	*d. 1 mo. 17, 1836, a. 56*	Sept. 15, 1800
Richard,[1]	*P. G. M. Grand Lodge of Pa., F. & A. M.*	April 15, 1837
Veale, Moses, Jr.,	*Bvt. Major U. S. Vols.*	Nov. 25, 1856
Venables, Thomas,[2]	*VIII. Pa Archives, 2d Series, 263*	Before . 1740
Vincent, Frederick,	*from Norfolk, Va.*	Sept. 27, 1845
Vogdes, James Calbreath,	*d. Apl. 14, 1861, a. 35*	Dec. 2, 1846
John Reynolds,	*d. Feb. 10, 1869, a. 71*	Jan. 6, 1820
William,		Jan. 7, 1832
William, Jr.,	*d. Apl. 16, 1877, a. 45*	Sept. 17, 1853
Vogel, Frederick Baynard,		Feb. 24, 1872
Voss, George W.,		Dec. 23, 1876
Waddell, William Bell,	*West Chester*	June 3, 1856
Wade, James,	*b. Philada , 1763*	Oct. 4, 1784
Wagner, Benjamin Franklin,		Dec. 5, 1868
Charles Mackinet,	*d. Mch. 7, 1883*	Oct. 18, 1845
George M.,		July 1, 1882
Jacob,	*Editor, d. Jan. 20, 1825, a. 53*	June 5, 1793
Samuel, Jr.,		Nov. 4, 1865
Thomas, Jr.,		Sept. 18, 1867
William L.,		Dec. 4, 1875
Waite, Robert N.,		Sept. 17, 1853
Wakeling, Edmund D.,	*d. Feb. 26, 1870, a. 28*	Sept. 20, 1862
Samuel,		Sept. 16, 1865
Wakeman, Edgar B.,		Nov. 20, 1841
Wales, John,	*U. S. Senator, d. Wilmington, Dec. 3, 1863*	Jan. 9, 1813
Walker, George A.,	*d. June 15, 1870, a. 56*	April 17, 1844
Horatio Nelson,	*d. Feb., 1877, a. 34*	Jan. 7, 1865
John Pennington,		April 2, 1881
Jonathan,	*P. J.*	Oct. —, 1789
Joseph Brewster,		May 6, 1837
Robert Jarvis C.,	*M. C.*	Oct. 20, 1859
William Cornell,		Oct. 22, 1836
Wall, Joseph F.,		June 16, 1877
Wallace, Henry Edward,	*Editor, d. Feb. 23, 1879, a. 64*	May 21, 1836
Henry Edward, Jr.,	*New York City*	Dec. 2, 1876
Horace Binney,	*Author, d. Dec. 16, 1852, a. 36*	April 8, 1840
Irwin M.,		May 13, 1858
James Madison Power,[3]		June 6, 1868
James Wilson,		April 25, 1833
John Bradford,	*Reporter, d Jan. 7, 1837, a. 58*	Dec. 9, 1799
John William,	*LL.D., Author & Reporter U. S. S. C.*	Oct. 27, 1836
William,		Oct. —, 1792

[1] President of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary.

[2] Thomas Venables, who died January 26, 1731, was, perhaps, the lawyer. See his tomb in Christ Church; and also "Departed Saints of the Law."

[3] Publisher and Proprietor of the Legal Intelligencer.

Wallace, William,		Sept. 6, 1864
William H. H.,		May 1, 1875
William W.,	*d. Feb. 20, 1854, a. 40*	Jan. 10, 1846
Waln, Edward,		Sept. 6, 1834
Jacob Shoemaker,	*? d. 1849*	June 8, 1803
Nicholas,	*d. Sept. 29, 1813, a. 72*	Oct. 8, 1762*
Robert Wood,		Jan. 7, 1871
Samuel Morris,		Dec. 4, 1880
Walsh, Robert, Jr.,[1]	*LL.D., Editor, d. Feb 7, 1859, a. 70*	April 7, 1810
William S.,		April 10, 1875
Walton, Edwin,		Jan. 7, 1871
Henry F.,		Oct. 4, 1879
James M.,		May 17, 1862
Morgan M.,		Jan. 29, 1876
William S.,	*d. July 10, 1843, a 33*	June 16, 1841
Waples, Rufus,	*Delaware*	May 18, 1861
Ward, George S.,		Jan. 17, 1863
Henry Galbraith,		Sept. 15, 1873
John A.,		Oct. 15, 1881
John Joseph,	*d. Oct. 10, 1882, a. 27*	Oct. 28, 1876
Warner, Charles Dudley,	*Author*	Mch. 9, 1858
Yardley,		Dec. 22, 1838
Warren, Harvey C.,	*d. July 25, 1879, a. 35*	Jan. 18, 1868
Henry M.,		Dec. 10, 1881
Joseph,		Sept. 25, 1875
Lucius Henry,	*Bvt. B. G. U. S. Vols.*	May 17, 1879
Warriner, Henry Ryland,	*d. Jan. 31, 1873, a. 48*	May 16, 1857
Warrington, Edward E.,	*Delaware*	June 28, 1832
Warwick, Charles Franklin,		Dec. 3, 1872
Washburn, John M.,		Jan. 8, 1881
Washington, Edward C.,		Dec. 11, 1845
Wm. Herbert,		Feb. 3, 1877
Waters, David Rittenhouse,	*d Sept. 4, 1813, a. 22*	Mch. 3, 1812
Watmough, Edward Coxe,	*d. July 14, 1848, a. 27*	Oct. 29, 1842
Edward Carmick,	*d. Jan. 23, 1848, a. 51*	Sept. 29, 1823
Watson, Edward A.,		Sept. 16, 1834
Edward B.,		June 19, 1869
Frank,		June 19, 1869
Henry W.,		Mch. 12, 1881
Thomas,		Dec. 29, 1860
Thomas Stordy,		April 7, 1877
Watts, David,	*Carlisle, d. Sept. 25, 1819, a. 55*	Sept. 13, 1790
Henry Miller,	*U. S Minister, Austria*	Sept. 22, 1838
John Shoenberger,		Sept. 21, 1872
Stephen,	*d. 1788, a. 51: see Berks Co. Bar*	May 10, 1769
Waxler, William Hall,		Jan. 19, 1861
Way, Francis R.,		Dec. 7, 1863

[1] Compiler of an English and Classical Dictionary, Burlington, N. J., 1813.

Wayland, Francis Lincoln,		June 25, 1881
Wayne, Isaac,	*M. C., d. Oct. 25, 1852, a. 83*	June 2, 1795
Weatherly, David, Jr.,		Jan. 6, 1847
Weatley, Lewis Charles,		Sept. —, 1783
Weaver, Philip V.,		June 15, 1878
Webb, Bainbridge H.,		Oct. 21, 1865
Isaac,		Dec. 3, 1830
John,	*See Chester County List*	About . 1740*
Thaddeus,		June 10, 1859
Thomas Oscar,	*d. Oct. 15, 1868, a. 36*	June 28, 1856
Webster, David,		Dec. 23, 1843
Weeks, Horace Francis,		June 30, 1877
Weiand, Henry A.,		Nov. 7, 1868
Weidman, Mason,		Nov. 11, 1865
Weightman, Stelwagon,		June 5, 1880
Weigley, Joseph,		Dec. —, 1797
William Wallace,		May 14, 1867
Weimer, Albert B.,		Nov. 4, 1882
Weil, Edward Henry,		June 17, 1857
Weiss, Lewis William,	*J., d. Oct. 22, 1796, a. 79*	Dec. —, 1755
Weiser, Jay G.,		June 19, 1880
Weitzell, Casper,	*Killed in battle in Revolution*	May 11, 1769
Welch, James C.,		Nov. 12, 1845
Weldon, Frank Thomas,		July 12, 1872
Wells, John Craig,	*11 Pa. Archives, 420, d. before 1817*	Nov. 15, 1788
John Dagworthy,		Jan. 11, 1822
Lewis E.,	*d. July 27, 1874, a. 74*	Feb. 6, 1823
Lewis S.,		July 14, 1860
Richard W.,		Jan. 2, 1824
Welsh, Joseph R.,		Mch. 6, 1871
Samuel A.,		Dec. 30, 1871
William Henry,	*York, Pa.*	Oct. 3, 1849
West, George Spencer,		Oct. 3, 1857
James, Jr.,		Dec. 13, 1838
James Mortimer,	*Sec'y Times Publishing Co.*	Oct. 19, 1861
James McMain,		Feb. 18, 1871
Joseph English,		Jan. 25, 1851
Joseph Van Sise,		Mch. 1, 1879
William Nelson,	*City Solicitor*	Oct. 17, 1868
Westbrook, Richard B.,		Dec. 1, 1877
Westcott, Francis H.,		June 22, 1861
George B.,	*Wayne Co., d. Nov. 28, 1836, a. 31*	Feb. 14, 1829
Gideon Granger,		Nov. 6, 1858
John H.,		June 11, 1881
Thompson,[1]	*Editor & Author*	Nov. 10, 1841
Wetherill, Charles,		Oct. 3, 1874
Christopher, Jr.,		Oct. 30, 1875

[1] Author of the History of the City of Philadelphia, &c.

Wetherill, Samuel,		Oct. 17, 1848
William Delany,		June 30, 1868
Wharton, (Rev.) Francis,	*Author*	Dec. 9, 1842
Fishbourne, Jr.,		June 2, 1830
George Mifflin,	*U. S. Dist. Atty, d. Feb. 5, 1870, a. 64*	Sept. 8, 1827
Henry,	*d. Nov. 11, 1880, a. 54*	June 6, 1849
John,	*Coroner, Chester Co. Records*	In prac. 1741
John Saltar,	*d. 1835, a. 36*	June 19, 1822
Lloyd,		Mch. 13, 1822
Richard,		June —, 1786
Robert Owen,	*d. July 30, 1832, a. 31*	Mch. 24, 1827
Thomas Isaac,	*d. Apl. 7, 1856, a. 65*	Oct. 19, 1812
Thomas I.,		July 15, 1882
Wheeler, Charles,	*d. June 16, 1858, a. 71*	Mch. 23, 1811
Jacob D.,		Dec. 4, 1818
John Howell,		Nov. 12, 1845
Whetham, Charles H.,		Dec. 3, 1870
Whitall, John M.,		June 3, 1867
White, Clifford S.,	*d. May 31, 1870, a. 30*	May 14, 1870
Clement Brooke,	*d. Mch. 20, 1881, a. 29*	June 5, 1880
D. Jarrett,		April 14, 1860
Edward Wagner,		June 5, 1848
John,	*Atty-Gen., d. 1794*	Oct. 25, 1683
John,		June 26, 1858
John J.,	*d. Apl. 16, 1879, a. 71*	April 7, 1834
John W.,		Jan. 18, 1868
Richard P.,		Mch. 13, 1860
Thomas,	*P. J. of Indiana Co., d. July 22, 1866, a. 67*	May 26, 1820
Thomas Earle,		Nov. 1, 1879
Thomas, Jr.,	*Should be as in C. P., Thomas Hart, Jr.*	April 14, 1860
Townsend,[1]	*Chester Co. Rec., Warden of Christ Church*	In prac. 1742
Thomas W.,		Sept. 23, 1822
Upton Heath,		May 1, 1880
William,		Dec. 15, 1866
William, Jr.,	*d. Dec. 20, 1858, a. 48*	July 21, 1831
Whitebread, William,	*See Chester County List, d. 1772*	About . 1755*
Whitehead, Gerrard Irvine,		Jan. 19, 1861
William H.,		Feb. 24, 1866
Whitehill, Robert, Jr.,	*Lancaster*	July 7, 1795
Whiteside, Elisha M.,		April 1, 1865
Whitman, William E.,	*d. July 30, 1875, a. 74*	Sept. 18, 1830
Whitlock, Henry C.,		Sept. 19, 1881
Whitton, Joseph M. B.,		May 1, 1880
Wickersham, Cadwalader Morris,		Jan. 6, 1847
George Woodward,		April 3, 1880
Wickoff, Henry,	*d. Feb. 21, 1826, a. 56*	Mch. 10, 1791

[1] Merchant, Philadelphia, died New York, 1793.

Wickoff, Henry,	*Author, "The Chevalier Wikoff"*	Sept. 8, 1834
Peter, Jr.,	*d. Sept. 27, 1848, a. 74*	July 24, 1800
Wignall, Charles F.,		Oct. 1, 1881
Wilbur, Horace P.,	*d. Sept. 26, 1880, a. 45*	Feb. 28, 1871
Wilcocks, Alexander,	*d. July 22, 1801, a. 60*	Ap'l 11, 1765*
Samuel,	*d. Mch. 22, 1824, a. 39*	Mch. 2, 1806
Wilcox, Thomas Hamlin,		April 12, 1862
Wiler, Alfred Day,		Dec. 10, 1881
Wiley, William R.,		July 5, 1879
Wilkins, William,	*Sec'y of War, d. June 23, 1865, a. 80*	Sept. —, 1801
William Wood,		Sept. 19, 1792
Wilkinson, Alfred J.,		Oct. 4, 1879
John James,		Feb. 26, 1876
William,	*d. Oct. 16, 1854, a. 64*	Direct'ry 1850
Willard, Edward,		Nov. 16, 1867
Edward, Jr.,		April 1, 1882
Willett, John S.,		June 7, 1808
Williams, Albert Borden,		July 7, 1877
Carroll R.,		June 19, 1880
David,	*of New York*	April 30, 1859
Duane,		Nov. 24, 1855
Ellis D.,		Oct. 10, 1868
Henry Jonathan,	*d. Mch. 12, 1879, a. 88*	Dec. 1, 1815
James Stephens,		Sept. 29, 1877
John Quincy,		June 29, 1872
John Worthington,	*Editor, d. Aug. 29, 1837, a. 34*	Feb. 3, 1826
John Worthington,		June 6, 1859
Joseph Henry,		Oct. 13, 1877
Richard J.,		May 13, 1854
Robert J.,		June 18, 1881
Samuel Worthington,		Dec. 4, 1875
William Henry,		April 20, 1861
Williamson, Edward Hand,		Nov. 7, 1854
John Miller,	*Delaware*	Dec. 20, 1873
William von Albade,		Jan. 9, 1875
Willing, George Charles,	*d. Oct. 30, 1834*	Mch. 28, 1816
Thomas,	*M. C., J. S. C., d. Jan. 19, 1821, a. 89*	About . 1754
Willis, Thomas,		Direct'ry 1800
Willson, Robert Newton,		May 7, 1864
Wilson, Albert Lapsley,		Oct. 7, 1871
Alexander,	*? d. Apl. 18, 1882, a. 59*	June 2, 1847
Alexander C.,		Oct. 18, 1845
Andrew Porter,	*Huntingdon*	May 6, 1850
Benjamin P.,		June 25, 1870
Bird,	*P. J., LL.D., D. D., d. Apl. 14, 1859, a. 82*	Mch. 13, 1797
Ellwood, Jr.,		Feb. 25, 1871
James,	*LL.D., Justice U. S. S. C., d. Aug. 28, 1793, a. 56*	Nov. —, 1767

Wilson, James Reed,	*d. Dec. 24, 1871, a. 68*	Nov. 26, 1827
John,		June 13, 1868
John L.,		Sept. 29, 1877
Peter M.,		Nov. 18, 1794
Theodore M.,		Jan. 7, 1865
Wiltbank, William White,		Feb. 17, 1866
Winship, Richard Collard,		Sept. 17, 1864
Winter, William Harrison,		Dec. 14, 1861
Wireman, Henry D.,		April 14, 1866
Wirgman, Franklin McCrea,		June 14, 1879
Wise, William Grant,		June 18, 1881
Wistar, Isaac Jones,	*Col. 71st P. V.*	Feb. 20, 1858
Wister, William Rotch,		Oct. 6, 1849
William Wynne, Jr.,		Sept. 1, 1862
Witherop, J. Willis,		June 18, 1881
Withey, Griffith J.,		Oct. 24, 1829
Witmer, Theodore B.,	*Author, deceased*	Sept. 9, 1843
Wolbert, John A.,		June 15, 1863
Wolf, George,	*Gov., d. Mch. 14, 1840, a. 63*	Sept. —, 1799
Wolfe, Frank,		Dec. 10, 1861
James High,		Sept. 28, 1872
Wolff, Otto,		Mch. 18, 1876
Wolgamuth, Francis F.,		April 12, 1879
Wollaston, George W.,	*d. Aug. 12, 1881, a. 64*	Mch. 5, 1847
Wood, Edward Randolph,		June 22, 1861
George Randolph,		Sept. 22, 1860
Henry B.,		April 9, 1853
John S.,		June 3, 1812
Richard C.,		June 7, 1814
Richard Francis,		June 7, 1873
Thomas,	*d. 1880, a. 53*	Oct. 6, 1849
William H.,		April 9, 1881
Woods, John,	*Dauphin Co. Bar*	June —, 1783
Woodward, Byron,		April 15, 1854
Edwin A.,	*d. Chicago, Dec. 16, 1882, a. 46*	April 9, 1859
Evan Morrison,	*Author, Ellisdale, N. J.*	April 19, 1853
George A.,		Sept. 20, 1859
George W.,	*C. J., d. May 9, 1875, a 66*	In. prac. 1868
Henry,	*d. Feb. 27, 1878, a. 26*	Oct. 31, 1874
Woolery, Nimrod, Jr.,	*Mantua, N. J.*	Nov. 30, 1872
Wooten, Alfred R.,		Feb. 6, 1858
Worrell, Edward Randolph,	*d. Sept. 13, 1882, a. 38*	Dec. 13, 1865
Joseph,	*of Trenton, N. J., Worrall?*	Before . 1775
Thomas Jefferson,	*City Solicitor, 1869*	Nov. 29, 1862
Wright, John Wandesford,		Feb. 11, 1871
Jonathan,	*Pottsville, Pa.*	July 26, 1860
Richardson Little, Jr.,		July 3, 1869

Wright, Thomas,		Feb. 4, 1842
William R.,		Jan. 4, 1879
Wrigley, Benjamin Paxson,		Oct. 4, 1862
William C.,		Nov. 3, 1877
Wurts, Alexander,	*Flemington, N. J.*	Nov. 29, 1819
John,	*M. C., d. in Rome, Apl. 23, 1861*	Oct. 2, 1816
John S.,		Sept. 22, 1824
Wyckoff, Peter,	*Easton Bar, 1836*	Dec. 10, 1850
Yarnall, Ellis H.,		April 14, 1866
Yarrow, John Dowdney,		Oct. 3, 1874
Yeates, Jasper,		About . 1705
Jasper,	*Lancaster, J. S. C., d. Mch. 14, 1817, a. 72*	Oct. 8, 1765*
Yerger, Henry B.,		June 18, 1881
Yerkes, Charles J.,	*d. Jan. 4, 1883, a. 26*	June 21, 1879
William H.,	*Major 179th P. V. & J. C. P.*	Oct. 28, 1865
Young, John,	*P. J. Indiana Co., d. about 1840*	Jan. 8, 1786
John F.,		Dec. 3, 1870
Montgomery Pike,[1]	*d. in Mexico, Oct. 5, 1847*	Oct. 27, 1836
Samuel,		Oct. —, 1789
Samuel Charles,		April 24, 1792
Samuel, Jr.,		Dec. —, 1789
Yocum, Isaac De Haven,		Nov. 25, 1871
Zacherle, Albert E.,		Oct. 4, 1879
Zane, Abraham Van Hoy,		May 8, 1858
Andrew, Jr.,		Feb. 14, 1857
Charles,		April 4, 1874
Zantzinger, Ernest,		April 3, 1875
Henry,	*d. June 29, 1851, a. 39*	June 22, 1833
Thomas Barton,	*d. Dec. 19, 1847, a. 71*	April 11, 1797
Zerbe, Charles M.,		May 19, 1866
Zeigler, Charles Frederick,		Sept. 6, 1871
Zeilin, (Col.) John Kotzebue,	*d. Aug. 6, 1876, a. 73*	April 10, 1827
Zook, Thaddeus Stevens,		May 26, 1860
Zug, Henry M.,	*Cumberland Co.*	April 30, 1881

[1] First Lieut. in the late Gen. William F. Small's Company of the 1st Pennsylvania Volunteers in the War with Mexico.

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